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ANNUAL REPORT

of the Receipts and Expenditures
For the Year Ending February 28

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Town of Billerica

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TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Richard T. Perry — John J. Mahoney

Francis A. D. Singhi

Town Clerk

Herbert A. King

Town Treasurer

Herbert A. King

Assessors

Sears J. Cook — William H. Hutchins

Frank H. Alexander

Overseers of the Poor

Sears J. Cook — Coburn S. Smith

Richard J. Conway

Board of Registrars

Herbert A. King (ex-officio) — Arthur W. Holden

John Harrington — John H. Mahoney

Board of Health

Coburn S. Smith Dr. John B. Tyler

Dr. Maurice A. Buck

Engineers of Fire Department

Lawrence W. Buckley George C. Crosby

John H. Baker

School Committee

Dr. Maurice A. Buck Fred A. Casey

Joseph P. Meaney

Cemetery Commissioners

J. Nelson Parker Joseph Jaquith

Herbert A. King

Water Commissioners

Frederic S. Clark J. Nelson Parker

Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr.

Town Hall Sinking Fund Commissioners

Joseph F. Talbot Franklin Jaquith

Joshua B. Holden, Jr.

Water Bond Sinking Fund Commissioners

Frederic S. Clark J. Nelson Parker

Charles H. Kohlrausch, Jr.

School House Sinking Fund Commissioners

John A. Richardson Joseph F. Talbot

Nathaniel R. Jones

Collector of Taxes

Victor J. Hosmer

Highway Surveyor

Edgar F. Twombly

Superintendent of Almshouse

Harry A. Tolman

Cattle Inspector

William H. Hutchins

Fence Viewers

Richard T. Perry John J. Mahoney

Francis A. D. Singhi

Constables

Martin Conway
Everett W. Livingston

Public Weighers.

F. Gilbert Morey
Elmer E. Cole
Henry M. Hutchins
Edward B. Carr
Angelo Albani
Natt. H. Hutchins
M. E. Mulroney
Dennis J. Dewire

Auditors

Natt. H. Hutchins
George P. Greenwood
Arthur S. Cook

Surveyors of Wood and Lumber

John E. Rowell
George E. Simonds
Voluntine Rollins
William F. Symmes
Charles A. Foster
Charles R. Wild
Herbert A. King
Charles H. Morley
Victor J. Hosmer
Henry D. Livingston

Keepers of the Lock-up

Martin Conway
Everett W. Livingston

Field Drivers

Martin Conway
Stephen D. Poland

Tree Warden

Francis J. Dolan

Warrants and Doings of Town Meetings and other Records for the Year 1906--1907

ANNUAL MARCH MEETING

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Monday, March twenty-sixth, nineteen hundred and six, at seven o'clock in the forenoon. to act upon the following articles:

Art. 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. The polls will be open in accordance with the by-laws of the town, and in accordance with the vote of the Town passed at the special Town Meeting held January twenty-second, nineteen hundred and six, for the election of the following town officers, on one ballot: Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, three Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Highway Surveyor, Tree Warden two Constables, all for one year. Also one member of the Board

of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Town Hall Sinking Fund Commission, one member of the Water Commission, one member of the Cemetery Commission, one member of the Talbot School Sinking Fund Commission, all for three years. Also to vote on the following questions, viz: Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Billerica? Yes or no.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Art. 3. To choose a member of the Bowers Fund Committee for a term of five years.

Art. 4. To see if the town will accept the revision of the jury box made by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 5. To see what method the town will take for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Art. 6. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Art. 7. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the use of the Veterans on Memorial Day.

Art. 8. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for salary of Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

Art. 9. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for Indexing Records, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 10. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow, during the municipal year beginning March 26, 1906, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 11. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen and all other town officers and committees heretotore appointed.

Art. 12. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the town's expenses for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,475.00 for street lighting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $40.00, and pay the same to the Bennett Library Association, interest due on the Winthrop Faulkner Fund, or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for building macadam highway, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 16. To see what action the town will take in relation to wages paid in the highway department.

Art. 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars ($750) to be expended under the supervision of the School Committee, for the completion of the improvements of the Pollard School Grounds; also, to appropriate the unexpended balance of the sum granted at the Annual Town Meeting of March, 1905, for this purpose, or do anything relating to the same.

Art. 18. To see if the town will amend Art. 1, Section 1, of the By-laws of the town, by striking out the words "fourth Monday," and inserting the words "last Saturday," so that said section shall read as follows:—

"The annual Town Meeting for the election of Town officers, and for other purposes, shall be held on the last Saturday of March in each year."

Art. 19. To see if the town will increase the salary of members of the Fire Department by adding ten dollars per year to the sum now paid, (viz: $20.00), or do anything in relation to the same.

Art. 20. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of thirteen hundred dollars ($1,300.00), for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, or act in relation thereto.

Art. 21. To see if the town will accept the provisions of Chapter 346 of Acts of the General Court for the year 1902, which provides that a Moderator of Town Meetings may be elected for a term of one year.

Art. 22. To see if the town will choose three appraisers of the personal property at the Town Farm for the ensuing year, or act in any other way relating thereto.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six.

CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.,
RICHARD T. PERRY,
JOHN A. RICHARDSON,
Selectmen of Billerica.

BILLERICA, March 26, 1906.

I have served the above warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON, Constable.

Under the foregoing warrant the following action was taken:

Article 1. The meeting was called to order by the Town Clerk at 7 o'clock A. M. The warrant was read and a Moderator chosen by the use of ballot and check list. Made unanimous choice of Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., for Moderator, who was sworn by the Clerk. The following tellers were appointed and sworn to act as election officers and tellers: James T. Moran, Jos. Holt, C. A. Bowman, John A. Hannon, Ernest Stott, Herbert A. Wright, Charles Nugent, Patrick Kennelly.

Art. 2. At 7.05 it was moved and voted that the polls be open. At 7.15 Mr. Staley moved that the remainder of the warrant following Article 2 be laid on the table until 10 o'clock A. M.

This motion was unanimously carried. The vote for town officers as declared by the Moderator was as follows:

Selectmen

	Votes
John J. Mahoney	300
Richard T. Perry	396
Francis A. D. Singhi	292
William A. Stearns	157
Josiah Wright	277
C. H. Kohlrausch	1
Blanks	209

Assessors

Frank H. Alexander	311
Simeon J. Burton	120
Sears J. Cook	373
Wm. H. Hutchins	383
Charles H. Kemp	203
Blanks	242

Overseers of the Poor

Richard J. Conway	473
Sears J. Cook	415
Coburn S. Smith	420
Blanks	324

Town Clerk

Herbert A. King	456
Thomas Kittridge	1
Blanks	87

Town Treasurer

Herbert A. King	440
A. H. Jones	1
F. A. D. Singhi	1
Blanks	102

Collector of Taxes

DeLacy Corkum	124
Victor J. Hosmer	268
Thos. H. Kittridge	67
Wm. H. Sexton	59
Blanks	26

Surveyor of Highways

Harry W. Essex	195
Edgar F. Twombly	326
Blanks	23

Constable

Martin Conway	461
Everett W. Livingston	398
Blanks	228

School Committee

Edward Fenton Carley	211
Joseph P. Meaney	280
E. A. Start	1
Blanks	54

Auditors

Arthur S. Cook	433
Geo. P. Greenwood	417
Natt. H. Hutchins	423
Blanks	359

Board of Health (3 yrs.)

Maurice A. Buck	416
Dr. O'Donnell	1
Blanks	127

Town Hall Sinking Fund Commission (3 yrs.)

Joshua B. Holden, Jr.	399
Blanks	145

Water Commissioner (3 yrs.)

Frederick S. Clark	397
Singhi	1
W. A. Stearns	1
Chas. Irish	6
Blanks	139

School House Loan Sinking Fund (3 yrs.)

Nath'l R. Jones	398
Blanks	146

Cemetery Commissioner

J. Nelson Parker	391
V. Rollins	1
Blanks	152

Tree Warden

Francis J. Dolan	305
Thomas E. Smith	195
W. Dutton	1
Blanks	43

Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town? Yes, 145; No, 294; Blanks, 105.

At 10.02, on motion of H. A. King, the remaining articles were taken from the table.

Art. 3. On motion of John B. Stearns it was voted that Clarence A. Bowman be Bowers Fund Committee for a term of five years.

Art. 4. Moved by John B. Stearns that the jury list as prepared by the Selectmen be accepted. So voted.

JURY LIST, 1906

Albert H. Jones	Farmer
Fred J. Gannon	Operative
Christopher Walker	Watchman
John Harrington	Farmer
John Nuttall	Weaver
Alden O. Dane	Salesman
John J. Mahoney	Insurance
Walter J. Hutchins	Carpenter
George R. Herrick	Farmer
Philip A. Bruorton	Farmer
James B Riley	Finisher
Henry W. Duren	Farmer
William H. Sexton	Farmer
Herbert A. Wright	Farmer
John Gott	Retired
John Brown	Operative
L B. Gannon	Retired
Thomas H. Kittredge	Decorator
William F. Maxwell	Loom Fixer
Sidney A. Bull	Insurance
George E. Simonds	Farmer
Thomas E Spaulding	Farmer
Fred L. Masoh	Farmer
Joseph H. Call	Retired
Fred H. Parker	Merchant
John H. Foster	Insurance
Dick J. Folsom	Farmer
Josiah B. Robinson	Machinist
Albert Dawson	Weaver
Herbert A. King	Real Estate
Albert Stearns	Farmer
H. W. Essex	Farmer
Joseph S. Holt	Manufacturer
George F. Harnden	Farmer
Walter E. Morris	Farmer
Victor J. Hosmer	Contractor
George F. Colson	Farmer

Art. 5. On motion of Geo. B. Smith it was voted that the same method be adopted as last year.

Art. 6. On motion of Bernard Kearney it was voted that the Selectmen serve as Fence Viewers.

On motion of Mr. Corkum it was voted that Stephen Poland and Martin Conway be chosen as Field Drivers.

Mr. Cowdry moved and it was voted that the same Surveyors of Wood and Lumber serve as were chosen last year, viz.: John M. Rowell, Geo. E. Simonds, Voluntine Rollins, Wm. F. Symmes, Chas. A. Foster, Chas. R. Wild, Herbert A. King, Chas. H. Morley, Victor J. Hosmer, Henry D. Livingston.

The resignation of Mrs. C. E. Richardson as Trustee of the Elliot Fund was read and the same accepted.

On motion of H. A. King, Mary W. Eames was chosen Trustee of the Elliot Fund.

Art. 7. Mr. Costello moved and it was so voted that $125 be raised and appropriated for the use of the veterans on Memorial Day.

Art. 8. Mr. Brown moved that $150 be raised and appropriated for salary of Cattle Inspector. This motion did not prevail. Mr. Barrington moved that $250 be raised and appropriated and it was so voted.

Art. 9. Mr. Barrington moved that $150 be raised and appropriated for indexing records and it was so voted.

Art. 10. On motion of T. E. Smith it was unanimously voted that the Treasurer be, and hereby is authorized with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 26, 1906, in anticipation of the collection of taxes the sum of $30,000 [such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total tax levy for said year] giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year after the dates thereof. All debts incurred under the authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Art. 11. Chas. H. Kohlrausch, Jr., chairman of the Selectmen, made a verbal report. Mr. Singhi moved and it was voted that the reports of the town officers as printed be received.

Mr. Shedd moved that the matter of condensing the town report be referred to the Selectmen.

Mr. Staley moved that the remaining articles in the warrant be laid upon the table until the report of the committee on the Tree Warden matter was heard.

The chair appointed as additional tellers, Edgar S. Wiers, Arthur W. Holden and James Higgins. who were sworn by the Clerk.

Mr. Wm. A. Stearns moved that the Tree Wardens or Moth Superintendent accounts be referred to the Selectmen for investigation. The motion did not prevail.

Mr. Dickinson moved that a committee of three be appointed to investigate the Moth Superintendent report and report to the meeting at three o'clock. Mr. Howe moved that the motion be amended to read one o'clock and the motion as amended prevailed. The committee chosen by nomination from the floor were Natt. H. Hutchins, James V. Riley, Josiah Wright. Mr. Collier moved that Constables Conway and Livingston be at the service of the committee to summon any witnesses they may desire. It was so voted. The committee reported as follows: The committee appointed to investigate the accounts of the Gypsy Moth Superintendent find his accounts with the town as all right but his method of rendering the same very poor.

Art. 12. Under this article the following appropriations were made:

Schools	$11,000 00
Highways	2,500 00
Bridges	500 00
Fire Department	1,999 99
Incidentals	1,200 00
Town Farm	1,000 00
Constable, Janitor and Police	1,500 00
Outside Relief	800 00
Interest	1,300 00
Insurance	300 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest. Town Hall	2,000 00
Soldiers' Relief	50 00
Registrars of Voters—Salaries	100 00

Cemeteries	600 00
Common	75 00
Salaries, Selectmen	425 00
Assessors	400 00
Overseers of Poor	200 00
School Committee	180 00
Town Clerk	200 00
Town Treasurer	300 00
Tax Collector	450 00
Election Officers	150 00
Fish Warden	100 00
Board of Health	150 00
Auditors	75 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00
Sidewalks	500 00
Tree Warden Department	200 00
Hydrants	2,299 99
Water Bond Sinking Fund	1,800 00
Water Deficit	1,000 00
School House Loan, Interest and Sinking Fund	1,750 00
Maintenance of Halls	1,210 00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bond	180 00
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Mr. Dickinson moved that $1,600 be appropriated for the fire department. Mr. Staley moved to amend this to read $1,999.99. This motion as amended was carried by the following vote, Yes, 140; No, 23. On motion of J. E. Rowell, it was voted that the breaking out of sidewalks be included in the appropriation of $500. A motion to appropriate $2,300 for hydrants was not carried, the vote being, Yes, 42; No, 80. Dr. Hosmer moved that $2,000 be appropriated for hydrants. Mr. Nuttall moved to amend this to $1,800. Mr. Staley moved that the sum be $2,299.99. Mr. Staley's amendment prevailed and was voted. On motion of H. A. King, it was voted that $28,000 be raised under this article. At 3:15 Mr. Staley moved that the polls be closed, and it was so voted.

Art. 13. Mr. Singhi moved that $1,475 be raised and appropriated for street lighting, and it was so voted.

Art. 14 Under this article it was moved and voted that $40 be raised and appropriated as called for in the article.

Art. 15. Mr. Sellew moved that $3,000 be appropriated for macadam road, and if a like sum can be secured from the State, the sum be expended on the Burlington road.

Mr. Perry moved as an amendment that the sum be $2,000 and that the amount be expended from the street railway and excise money, also that it be expended under the direction of the Selectmen. This motion as amended was carried.

Art. 16. Mr. John Brown moved that the pay of highway employees be $2.00 per day, and it was so voted. Mr. Jos. Brown moved that the Highway Surveyors' pay be $3.00 per day, and it was so voted.

Art. 17. Mr. Staley moved that the unexpected balance of last year's appropriation be voted for the purpose asked for in this Article, and in addition that $750 be raised and appropriated. This motion was carried.

Art. 18. On motion of John Brown it was voted to amend Article 1, Section 1 of the By-laws of the town by striking out the words "fourth Monday" and inserting the words "last Saturday" so that said section shall read as follows:

"The annual town meeting for the election of town officers and for other purposes shall be held on the last Saturday of March in each year."

Art. 19. On motion of Mr. Staley it was voted to increase the pay of the firemen and engineers ten dollars per year, making the same $30 for firemen and $45 for engineers.

Art. 20. On motion of H. A. King, it was voted to appropriate $1,300 for the suppression of the gypsy and brown tail moths, such appropriation to include such sums as may have been expended since Jan. 1, 1906, and that $600 of this amount be raised.

Art. 21. Mr. Collier moved that this Article be laid on the table until the afternoon session, and it was so voted. Mr. Staley moved that it be taken from the table, and it was so voted.

Mr. Singhi moved and it was voted that we accept the provisions of Chapter 346 of the Acts of the General Court for the year 1902 which provides that a moderator of town meetings may be elected for a term of one year.

Art. 22. L. W. Buckley moved that the article be dismissed. This motion did not prevail. Mr. Rowell moved that three men be chosen to appraise the town farm property on the sesond Monday in February. This motion was carried and the following appraisers were chosen by nomination from the floor: John E. Rowell, Josiah Wright and Geo. P. Greenwood.

Mr. Staley moved that a rising vote of thanks be given the moderator for his able and impartial conduct of the meeting. This motion was unanimously carried.

Total number of ballots cast, 546; total number of womens' ballots, 2.

On motion of Mr. Shedd it was unanimously voted that the meeting be disolved.

BILLERICA, August 23, 1903.

At a public meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk held this day, George F. Harndon, farmer, and Victor J. Hosmer, contractor, were drawn and appointed to serve as travers jurors for the Superior Court to be holden at Lowell, Sept. 10, 1906.

BILLERICA, September 20, 1906.

At a public meeting of the Selectmen and Town Clerk held this day, Dick J. Folsom, farmer, and Thomas H. Kittredge, decorator, were drawn and appointed to serve as travers jurors at the Superior Court to be holden at Cambridge on the first day of October next.

SPECIAL MEETING, OCTOBER 20, 1906

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of the said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday, October twentieth, nineteen hundred and six, at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To see if the town will investigate in any manner the management, business methods and accounts of the Highway Department of the Town of Billerica, or do anything else in relation to the same.

Art. 3. To see if the town will accept the annual report of the Highway Surveyor of the Town of Billerica for the year ending on February 28, 1906, or do anything else in relation to the same.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting true and attested copies thereof, one copy at the Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant to the Town Clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under my hand this eighth day of October in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six.

FORREST F. COLLIER,
Justice of the Peace.

BILLERICA, October 20, 1906.

I have served the above warrant as herein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON, Constable.

Under the foregoing warrant the following action was taken. Meeting called to order by the Clerk and warrant read at 1.05 P. M.

Article 1. The ballot and check list were used in the choice of Moderator and the vote cast was as follows: DeLacy Corkum, 2 votes; Geo. P. Greenwood, 81 votes. Geo. P. Greenwood was declared elected and sworn by the Clerk.

Art. 2. Moved by F. A. D. Singhi as follows: I move that the town investigate the business methods, accounts, books and management of the highway department by a committee consisting of seven to be appointed by the Moderator, who shall have power to summon and swear witnesses and take testimony. Mr. E. F. Dickinson moved the previous question which was seconded by C. E. Hosmer. The Moderator appointed as tellers, Fred S. Gleason, Walter E. Morris, Wm. Maxwell, C. H. Howe, who were sworn by the Clerk. The vote on the previous motion (previous question moved by Mr. Dickinson) was Yes, 188; No, none.

Moved by Mr. Dickinson that when the vote on Mr. Singhi's motion is taken that it be by ballot and check list. The vote on this question was Yes, 147; No, 182. A rising vote was then taken on Mr. Singhi's motion which was Yes, 152; No, 198.

Mr. Dickinson moved to adjourn. This motion did not prevail. Mr. Riley moved, that it is the sense of this meeting that any further investigation of the management, business methods and accounts of the highway department, in view of the examination thereof already had by the Selectmen and the State Officers, is wholly uncalled for, a needless expense to the town and should not be tolerated. That the administration of the affairs of that department by our present Highway Surveyor under the direction of the majority of our Selectmen, fairly entitles both him and them to our confidence. That attempts for a further investigation thereof are prompted by personal motives rather than by any desire to promote the public interests, and that all such and the movers and instigators thereof are deserving of censure and condemnation. A rising vote was taken on this question and was as follows: Yes, 190; No, 108.

A motion to adjourn was unanimously carried.

ANNUAL STATE ELECTION

WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica, Greeting:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs to meet at Precinct 1, Town Hall, Billerica Centre, 6 o'clock A. M.; Precinct 2, Republican Club Building, North Billerica, 6 o'clock A. M.; Tuesday, November 6, 1906, to bring in your votes on one ballot for the following officers:

Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Secretary, Treasurer, Auditor, Attorney-General, Councillor Sixth District, Senator Seventh Middlesex District, One Representative in General Court Nineteenth Middlesex District, Representative in Congress Fifth District, a Clerk of Courts, a Register of Deeds Middlesex North District, one County Commissioner, a County Treasurer.

And you are to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof, one copy at Town Hall, one copy in each of the Post Offices of the town, one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in town, at least eight days before said meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this warrant, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given unto our hands this eighteenth day of October, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and six.

RICHARD T. PERRY,
JOHN J. MAHONEY,
FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,
Selectmen of Billerica.

BILLERICA, November 6, 1906.

I have served the above warrant as therein directed.

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

Under the foregoing warrant the following vote was cast:

GOVERNOR

	Precinct 1, Votes	Precinct 2 Votes
Gamaliel Bradford of Wellesley	0	2
James F. Carey of Haverhill	0	0
William H. Carroll of Boston	1	2
Curtis Guild, Jr. of Boston	180	141
John B. Moran of Boston	5	8
John B. Moran of Boston	6	29
John B. Moran of Boston	24	109
John B. Moran of Boston	1	3
Blanks	3	14

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR

E. Gerry Brown of Brockton	30	150
Hervey S. Cowell of Ashburnham	4	1
Eben S. Draper of Hopedale	179	122
Walter J. Hoar of Worcester	0	5
John F. Mullin of Fitchburg	1	1
Blanks	6	29

SECRETARY

Joao Claudino of New Bedford	0	6
Jonathan S. Lewis of Stoneham	3	2
Ambrose Miles of Lynn	1	3
William M. Olin of Boston	178	145
Charles C. Paine of Barnstable	28	108
Blanks	10	44

	Precinct 1. Votes	Precinct 2 Votes
TREASURER		
Arthur B. Chapin of Holyoke	177	144
George B. Cushman of Brockton	1	1
S Frederick French of Mansfield	6	2
George M Harrigan of Lowell	26	128
David F. Richardson of Lynn	0	5
Blanks	10	28
AUDITOR		
Albert Barnes of Fall River	0	7
Thomas L. Hisgen of West Springfield	32	114
Fred L Johnson of Lynn	0	2
James F. Pease of Merrimac	6	0
Henry E. Turner of Malden	167	145
Blanks	15	40
ATTORNEY GENERAL		
Allen Coffin of Nantucket	6	2
Dana Malone of Greenfield	165	144
Arthur E Remer of Boston	0	3
John Weaver Sherman of Boston	0	1
John A. Thayer of Worcester	35	118
Blanks	14	40
REPRESENTATIVE IN CONGRESS Fifth District		
Butler Ames of Lowell	193	179
John J. Flynn of Lawrence	24	120
Fred P. Folsom of Lowell	0	3
Blanks	3	6
COUNCILLOR—Sixth District		
John C. Call of Newton	1	5
Edward Gallagher of Lowell	24	122
Seward W. Jones of Newton	178	150
Blanks	17	31

	Precinct 1, Votes	Precinct 2 Votes
Senator—Seventh Middlesex District		
John P. Farley of Lowell	28	134
James Wilson Grimes of Reading	173	138
Charles W. Pratt of Saugus	1	7
Blanks	18	29
Representative in General Court Nineteenth Middlesex District		
Thomas L. Dickey of Lowell	30	135
William H. Downs of Lowell	14	24
William E. Westall of Lowell	160	130
Blanks	16	19
County Commissioner—Middlesex		
Oscar J. Johnson of Malden	2	5
Patrick E. Sullivan of Lowell	25	122
Samuel O. Upham of Waltham	181	145
Blanks	12	36
Clerk of Courts—Middlesex County		
Theodore C. Hurd of Winchester	182	145
Charles E. McCarthy of Lowell	26	121
Blanks	12	42
Register of Deeds—Middlesex Northern District		
William F. Curtin of Lowell	30	162
Joseph P. Thompson of Lowell	182	129
Blanks	8	17
County Treasurer—Middlesex County		
Joseph O Hayden of Somerville	182	150
John O'Brien of Townsend	25	124
William Parker of Arlington	2	5
Blanks	11	29

Number of ballots cast in Precinct 1	220
Number of ballots cast in Precinct 2	308
Total vote	528

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

County of Middlesex. City of Lowell.

City Clerk's Office, City Hall.

November 16, 1906, 12 o'clock, M.

We, the undersigned, clerks of the city and towns included in the Nineteenth Middlesex Representative District, certify that a meeting of said clerks was holden as directed by Section 257, Chapter 11, of the Revised Laws, at the place designated by the County Commissioners, to wit: at the City Clerk's Office, City Hall, Lowell, on the date and at the time above written, for the purpose of determining who appeared to be elected to the office of Representative in the General Court from said district, and they did examine and compare the record of votes given in for said office at the election holden on the sixth day of November, A. D., 1906, in the several precincts of the City of Lowell and in the several towns of which said district is comprised, and we further certify the following to be a true and complete schedule of all the persons voted for for Representative in said district, and as shown by the said copies of record the number of votes for each person.

Whole number of ballots, two thousand three hundred forty-one	2,341
Thomas L. Dickey, of Lowell, had seven hundred fifty	750
William H. Downs, of Lowell, had three hundred sixteen	316
William E. Westall, of Lowell, had one thousand one hundred sixty-one	1,161
Votes cast, two thousand two hundred thirty seven	2,237
Blanks, one hundred fourteen	114
Whole number of votes and blanks, two thousand three hundred forty-one	2,341

Girard R. Dadman, City Clerk, Lowell.

Herbert A. King, Town Clerk, Billerica.

John H. Chandler, Town Clerk, Tewksbury.

BIRTHS RECORDED IN 1906

No.	Date.	Name of Child.	Names of Parents.
1.	Jan. 25.	Charles Warren Rollins	Charles and May
2.	Feb. 4.	—— Manning	William and Ellen
3.	Feb. 25.	Elizabeth Teresa Cassidy	James E. and Annie
4.	Mar. 8.	Annie Kulaga	John and Mary
5.	Mar. 13.	Edward Percy Dockham	Percy and Nellie
6.	Mar. 14.	Herbert John Barnes	John B. and Lucy J.
7.	Mar. 19.	Patrick George Gardner	Michael and Kate
8.	Apr. 15.	Henry Joseph Shalloo	Martin J. and Agnes T.
9.	Apr. 26.	Allan Buckley Ellis	Thomas E. and Sarah J.
10.	May 4.	Joseph Donnelly	James and Bridget
11.	May 4.	James Donnelly	James and Bridget
12.	May 8.	John Bernard Nugent	Charles and Katherine
13.	May 8.	Charles Cornelius Nugent	Charles and Katherine
14.	May 30.	Harold Winston Mills	George N. and Maud
15.	May 31.	Gwendolyn Helen Smith	Fred C. and Mabel M.
16.	June 2.	Helen Lyons	Daniel and Mary
17.	June 4.	—— Monahan	William and Johanna
18.	June 23.	Harold Richardson Eames	Charles H. and Mary
19.	June 29.	Mary Agnes O'Neil	James and Margaret
20.	July 3.	Margaret Viola Chambers	William and Jennie
21.	July 12.	Katherine Margaret Berger	Albert and Margaret
22.	July 17.	Janet Lewis	Fred A. and Mary E.
23.	July 26.	Della Eva Brabent	Harry and Jennie
24.	Aug. 7.	William Albert Joyal, Jr	William A. and Bertha
25.	Aug. 8.	Edith Lillian Jones	Nathaniel R. and Edith F.
26.	Aug. 9.	Harold L. Austin	Byron W. and Hattie B.
27.	Aug. 19.	Mary Fairbrother	John T. and Lucy A.
28.	Aug. 26.	—— Hayward	William J. and Affie
29.	Aug. 26.	Margaret Foster Mahoney	John H. and Mary E.
30.	Sept. 28.	Henrietta Catherine Simpson	Lorenzo and Jennie
31.	Oct. 3.	Charles Edward Condon	John and Ellen
32.	Oct. 8.	Harold Milton Simonds	Ned and Fannie
33.	Oct. 16.	Charles Henry Donahue	Daniel and Mary

34.	Oct. 18.	Alfred Wain	William and Elizabeth
35.	Oct. 19.	Charles Thomas Richardson	Thomas and Elizabeth
36.	Nov. 5.	Maud Isabel Shedd	Walter and Cora
37.	Nov. 6.	Edith Emily Olivia Stearns	William A. and Edith
38.	Nov. 11.	Charles Raymond Dolan	Phillip and Ida
39.	Dec. 5.	Alfred Mahoney	Timothy and Harriet
40.	Dec. 11.	Wesley Truman Taylor	John H. and Kate E.
41.	Dec. 29.	Gladys Ormrod	Harry and Mary E.
42.	Apr. 18.	Mabel Ellen Fayton	Thomas and Lillie M.
43.	May 10.	Mabel Eldora Farmer	John E. and Bertha
44.	July 17.	Mary Louise Knapp	Walter E and Gertrude
45.	July 24.	Raymah Twining Wright	Harry A. and Emeline
46.	Aug. 18.	Mary Etta Duffy	Michael and Julia
47.	Dec. 12.	Gordon Wilfred Clarke	Robert and Mabel
48.	Dec. 25.	Alice Grindrod	George H. A. and Mary
49.	Oct. 13.	John Myers	Charles and Annie

BIRTHS NOT REPORTED UNTIL 1906

No.	Date.	Name of Child.	Name of Parents.
	1903.		
1.	Dec. 13.	Fred Tilton Simpson	Lorenzo and Jennie
	1905.		
2.	Apr. 2.	Chester Arthur Simpson	Lorenzo and Jennie
3.	Apr 19.	George Henry Brabant	David and Rose
4.	Oct. 24.	Martha Alice Ormrod	Harry and May E.
5.	Dec. 6.	Ethel Connolly	Nicholas and Sarah

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MARRIAGES IN BILLERICA DURING 1906

Date	Name	Residence
Feb. 6.	Eugene Phair	No. Billerica, Mass.
	Mary Calnan	Boston, Mass.
Feb. 11.	John McGill	No Billerica, Mass.
	Johanna Kane	No. Billerica, Mass.
June 19.	Victor J. Hosmer	Billerica, Mass.
	Kate Louise Clarke	Bedford, Mass.
June 20.	Irving F. French	Tewksbury, Mass.
	Martha B. Balmforth	No. Billerica, Mass.
June 20.	Guy M. Richardson	No. Billerica, Mass.
	Blanche Roberta Evans	No. Billerica, Mass.
June 27.	James Frederick Corr	No. Billerica, Mass.
	Mary J. Stafford	Lowell, Mass.
July 3.	William Isaac White	Concord, Mass.
	Mary Louise Brooks	No. Billerica, Mass.
July 11.	Roscoe L. Elliott	Boston, Mass.
	Mary E. McDermott	Billerica, Mass.
Aug. 22.	Patrick Joseph Mahoney	No. Billerica, Mass.
	Mary Albertine Bradley	Billerica, Mass.
Oct. 6.	James Martin Hansen	Waltham, Mass.
	Marcella A. (Strickland) Siteman	Waltham, Mass.
Oct. 16.	Charles W. Walker	Belmont, Mass.
	Elizabeth Garner	No. Billerica, Mass.
Oct. 18.	John G. Bailey	Billerica, Mass.
	F. Marion Dutton	Billerica, Mass.
Oct. 27.	Anthony S. Lewtas	Brooklyn, N. Y.
	Sarah Jane Platt	No. Billerica, Mass.
Oct. 30.	Martin Sheehan	No. Billerica, Mass.
	Nora Sullivan	No. Billerica, Mass.

Nov. 3.	Edwin Stott	No. Billerica, Mass.
	Grace Edith Cook	No. Billerica, Mass.
Nov. 14.	Edward Thomas Murphy	Boston, Mass.
	Honora Theresa Maloney	Billerica, Mass.
Nov. 29.	Ernest T. Wheeler	Billerica, Mass.
	Harriet A. King	Billerica, Mass.
Dec. 22.	George Ashley Skelton	Bedford, Mass.
	Edna R. (Croft) Strouach	Bedford, Mass.
Dec. 26.	Jerry Minehan	No. Billerica, Mass.
	Annie Mullen	Dracut, Mass.
Dec. 26.	Chester Gardner Spaulding	Billerica, Mass.
	Elsie Margaret Lewis	Billerica, Mass.

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DEATHS IN 1906

No.	Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys
1	Jan. 18	Franque M. Cobb	51	5	26
2	Jan. 30	Dorleski C. Barrett	73	8	23
3	Jan. 30	Floyd E. Monehan	1	8	—
4	Jan. 25	Minerva Submit Leavitt	71	4	21
5	Feb. 3	——— Manning	—	—	—
6	Feb. 4	J. Lewis O'Keefe	30	8	—
7	Feb. 14	Arnold Grindrod	1	3	14
8	Mar. 4	Margaret Costello	55	—	—
9	Mar. 24	Patrick G. Gardner	—	—	6
10	Mar. 31	Catherine C. Winter	68	11	—
11	Mar. 8	Anthony Tapley	63	—	—
12	Mar 30	Dennis L. Murphy	42	—	—
13	Apr. 5	Catherine T. Hayes	8	8	—
14	Apr. 5	Mary H. Hayes	13	10	—
15	Apr. 7	Lena Hayes	10	4	—
16	Apr. 10	Elizabeth C. Mahoney	36	—	—
17	Apr. 12	Mary Brown	71	—	—
18	Apr. 16	Benjamin Franklin Slack	76	—	7
19	May 4	Joseph Donnelly	—	—	—
20	Apr. 13	Catherine B. Mahoney	77	4	18
21	Apr. 19	Annie Theresa O'Hare	19	4	—
22	May 2	Albert B. Chapman	58	1	2
23	May 27	Florence Ethelia Simons	—	6	—
24	May 29	Mary Higgins	37	—	—
25	May 17	Thomas E. Collins	71	—	—
26	May 17	Timothy Rogers	71	—	—
27	June 9	Martha M. Bennett	34	9	12
28	June 4	——— Monahan	—	—	—
29	June 14	George H. Hall	76	9	18
30	June 26	Rosa Gatter	84	2	—
31	June 23	Harold Richardson Eames	—	—	—
32	July 12	Mary Elizabeth Parker	77	10	2
33	July 2	John Haulton	72	—	—
34	Aug. 3	Henry M. Hutchins	71	7	—
35	Aug. 6	John W. Essex	76	4	15

36	Aug. 9	Mary E. Shedd	62	7	10
37	Aug. 10	Arthur R. Barnes	1	5	—
38	Aug. 11	Maria Collins	74	—	—
39	Aug. 13	Harriet G. Sullivan	1	6	—
40	Aug. 22	Mary Carley	64	1	20
41	Aug. 23	Elizabeth Derby	73	—	—
42	July 21	Henry Albion Dimock	—	7	8
43	Sept. 28	Mary Fairbrother	78	—	—
44	Sept. 3	Martha B. Balmforth	69	9	—
45	Aug. 26	——— Hayward	—	—	—
46	Aug. 27	Ethel Connolly	—	8	—
47	Sept. 5	Irene Finnegan	1	1	21
48	Sept. 21	Elizabeth Mahoney	68	—	—
49	Oct. 2	Clara L. Mathewson	64	—	—
50	Oct. 11	Michael Shalloo	32	—	—
51	Oct. 19	Alfred Wain	—	—	1
52	Oct. 20	Samuel A. Marshall	70	7	6
53	Oct. 14	John F. Shephard	70	—	—
54	Oct. 26	Alfred K. Bruce	20	6	7
55	Nov. 7	Elizabeth Faulds	50	6	8
56	Nov. 7	James Shalloo	36	—	—
57	Nov. 17	James Duffy	59	—	—
58	Dec. 15	Margaret C. Parsons	67	2	10
59	Dec. 31	Emeline F. Haskell	67	9	12

BURIALS IN BILLERICA OF NON-RESIDENTS WHO DIED ELSEWHERE

Date	Name	Yrs.	Mos.	Dys
Apr. 18	Stephen H. Wilson	69	—	—
Aug. 1	Barbara Bottomley	8	—	—
Aug. 21	Ella M. Payne	46	—	—
Aug. 31	Harriet Hartford	89	2	20
Oct. 2	Lucy T. Poore	80	9	8
Oct. 19	Charles H. Richardson			2 hrs
Dec. 15	Cha.les H. Walker	23	4	18
Dec. 20	Charles Granville Draper	53	—	29

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LIST OF PERSONS HAVING DOGS LICENSED DURING THE YEAR 1906

No.	Name.
1	Harry A. Tolman
2	F. A. D. Singhi
3	Leslie S. Peavey
4	Allen Bottomley
5	Mrs. Fannie Blanchard
6	Blank
7	Fred C. Smith
8	Josiah Wright
9	Fred McMillen
10	Mrs. J. E. Bottomley
11	Smith Trefry
12	Charles Hurst
13	Mrs. G. W. Lord
14	James Elwood
15	F. A. Casey
16	Charles Scott
17	F. H. Alexander
18	Watson A. Holt
19	Thos. M. Clark
20	John H. Foster
21	Hampden Spiller
22	Edith Emerson
23	Edith Emerson
24	Mr. Moore
25	M. H. Kohlrausch
26	J. W. Stott
27	Frank Fitzgerald
28	Frederick Sears Cook
29	Chas. H. Eames
30	E. E. Nutting
31	Mrs. Gregware
32	Freda Stahle
33	Freda Stahle
34	John Ritchie
35	John and Bertha Sutcliffe
36	John Hockyard
37	Frances Collings
38	Henry Hayes
39	Harry W. Sheldon
40	Eugene Phair
41	W. F. Symmes
42	Wm. Lewis
43	John J. Holly
44	Charles A. Collins
45	John H. Kohlrausch
46	C. W. Flanders
47	John Kulaga
48	John Brown
49	Mary F. O'Keefe
50	John W. Morrell
51	Mrs. Warren E. Sprowl
52	Wm. A. Stearns
53	S. Metcalf
54	Aboudrius Poirier
55	Geo. Gadbois
56	Geo. Gadbois
57	Fuller Bros.
58	Joseph Brunnelle
59	John McDermott
60	Wm. Casey
61	Wm. Casey
62	Oscar Bicknell
63	C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr.
64	C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr.

No.	Name.
65	C. H. Kohlrausch, Jr.
66	Geo. P. Greenwood
67	John B. Stearns
68	Warren Holden
69	Arthur H. Ellis
70	B. O. Sanford
71	Brandon Manning
72	Michael J. McElligott
73	Wm G. Baker
74	Wm. J. Biggerstaff
75	Archie L. Mason
76	H. B. Richardson
77	Abram C. Flint
78	Isaac Hopkinson
79	Isaac Hopkinson
80	H. A. Wright
81	T. A. Crosby
82	L. A. Crosby
83	Edward B. Haskell
84	Charles S. Maxwell
85	Mary Walker
86	J. Perry
87	Orren May
88	H. D. Livingston
89	Oscar Spencer
90	Robert Faulds
91	Thomas Twomey. Jr.
92	Wm. Campbell
93	John McGill
94	Wm. Nuttall
95	Dan'l Lane
96	Arthur Switzer
97	Jerry O'Brien
98	John Jeannotte
99	John J. Higgins
100	Warran H. Manning
101	Edward Costello

No.	Name.
102	Neil Mahoney
103	D. J. Sullivan
104	T. J. McGarthy
105	R. J. Conway
106	John E. Dewhurst
107	F. H. Parker
108	J. Howard Jackson
109	Hugh Sherry
110	John J. Gee
111	John Shepherd
112	Mrs Arthur Merriam
113	Andrew Benson
114	Hattie E. Baker
115	C. Dadian
116	V. V. T. Bruorton
117	Stanley J Cox
118	Thomas Fayton
119	H. J. Patterson
120	F. C. Bemis
121	Geo. E. Simonds
122	Francis J. Dolan
123	Peder E. Holman
124	E. K. Blaikie
125	Wm. Bollington
126	A. H. Mitchell
127	Mrs John McLeod
128	Edward Luke
129	William King
130	James Donnolly
131	Dr. M. A. Buck
132	Dr. M. A. Buck
133	T. G Messer
134	F. S. Mears
135	F. S. Mears
136	Heirs of Thos. Lyons
137	H. W. Essex
138	Thos. H. Kittredge

No.	Name.
139	C. H. Morley
140	P. J. Bailey
141	P. J. Bailey
142	J. G. Bailey
143	J. G. Bailey
144	E. J. Garner
145	Fred Nystrom
146	Wm. McBride
147	Chas. F. Hentz
148	Miss H. B. Austin
149	Fred R. Lewis
150	A. D. Rogers
151	Fred L Gleason
152	W. J. Lyons
153	Jos. F. Talbot
154	Arthur Jendrick
155	Mrs. Chas. S. Little
156	Mrs. Chas. S. Little
157	Mrs. Chas. S. Little
158	Mrs. Chas S. Little
159	Blank
160	Chas. Callahan
161	Leonard Blood
162	A. Morrissey
163	Mrs. C. A Foster
164	B. W. Kearney
165	Clarence McElman
166	James Bradley
167	E. L. Hawes
168	Albert Stearns
169	Albert E. Wheeler
170	E. E. Cole
171	C. A. Fordham
172	Malcholm Dutton
173	Wesley Lyons
174	Chas A. Wright
175	Chas. A. Wright

No.	Name.
176	Chas. A. Wright
177	Chas. A. Wright
178	D. W. Costello
179	J. B. Holden, Jr.
180	J. B. Holden, Jr.
181	J. B. Holden, Jr.
182	Albert Lakeman
183	Wm. H. Gannon
184	James Stott
185	Mrs. M. A. Lewin
186	Fred Mixon
187	M. V Dickey
188	G. E. Spaulding
189	Mr. Rosatto
190	Timothy Pasho
191	John McClusky
192	L. W. Buckley
193	Ernest Towle
194	John A. Richardson
195	Jos. H. Huntley
196	Arthur Fellows
197	Mrs. K. Maloney
198	Fred L. Smith
199	John H. Downing
200	N. R. Jones
201	N. R. Jones
202	Burton Pasho
203	Josiah P. Carr
204	Wm. Canning
205	Wm. Canning
206	Frank Dewire
207	J. B. Robinson
208	H. B. Richardson
209	Percy Dockham
210	William Miller
211	Fred Barton
212	Chas. E. Cowdrey

No.	Name.
213	Fred Pasho
214	Robert Harmston
215	Harold Fitch
216	Owen Murningham
217	Wm. Morris
218	J. A. Ruth
219	G. T. O'Donnell
220	Roger Barrington
221	Edw. Spaulding
222	John Taylor
223	P. B. Kirschner
224	Bernard Kearney
225	Geo. F. Harndon
226	Dan'l Donohue
227	N. Connolly
228	John F. Finnegan
229	T. E. Adams
230	Chas. Carlson
231	John Duffy
232	Geo. Conley
233	Jos. Walker
234	Pitt F. Holden
235	Pitt F. Holden
236	Pitt F. Holden
237	Warren Shedd

HERBERT A. KING,
Clerk.

Books Added to Bennett Public Library Since March, 1906

Catalog Number	Title	Author
J641a	Asa Holmes; or at the Cross-Roads	Johnston
D37aw	Awakening of Helena Richie, The	Deland
974 : F54	Beginnings of New England, The	Fiske
D21b	Belshazzar	Davis
B : B821c	Browning, Robert (English Men of Letters)	Chesterton
jR39c	Captain January	Richards
915 1 : Sw7c	Chinese Characteristics	Smith
C47m	Coniston	Churchill
B931d	Dawn of a To-morrow, The	Deland
C74d	Doctor, The	Connor
D37d	Dr. Lavender's People	Deland
630 : St8	Fat of the Land, The	Streeter
581 97 : P66	Flora of the State of Washington, The	Piper
613 : C13f	Freedom of Life	Call
914.4 : L99	French Life in Town and Country	Lynch
209 : B81	Historical Bases of Religion	Brown
914 5 : V71	Italian Life in Town and Country	Villari
G42k	Katrina	Gilson
B : St3	Life of R. L. Stevenson, The (E. L. M. Series)	Balfour
jJ64	Little Colonel Stories, The	Andrews
jJ641h	Little Colonel's House Party, The	Andrews
917.19 : w14	Lure of the Labrador Wild, The	Wallace
St9m	Moriah's Mourning	Stuart
R39mr	Mrs. Tree's Will	Richards

D370	Old Chester Tales	Deland
973.21 : F54	Old Virginia and her Neighbors	Fiske
799 : R670	Out-door Pastimes of an American Hunter	Roosevelt
814 : H53	Part of a Man's Life	Higginson
811 : L22	Poems of Sidney Lanier	
J599 : R54	Red Fox	Roberts
K74	Saint Abigal of the Pines	Knight
J910 : An2	Seven Little Sisters	Andrews
926 : D74	Stories of Inventors	Doubleday
917.3 : H13	Tarry at Home Travels	Hale
947 4 : G14	Third Massachusetts Regiment, The	Gammons
H871t	Tom Brown at Oxford	Hughes
B : F85mo	Two-hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Benj. Franklin, The	Court

NINTH ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Water Commissioners of the

TOWN OF BILLERICA

For the Year Ending February 28, 1907

The Commissioners have to report that an unusual expense has been incurred this year in connection with the standpipe. On August 23d, the water was drawn out for the purpose of cleaning and painting and it was then discovered that the twelve inch Riser, extending to within ten feet of the top, was badly broken. Two twelve foot lengths were lying on the bottom, the upper length was held in suspension by the cross rods and a section in the middle was tipped over with the upper end resting against the standpipe. The conditions were so dangerous the Commissioners believed that none but men experienced in such work should be engaged in making the repairs and they at once made arrangements with the builders of the standpipe, The Hodge Boiler Works, to undertake the work. The details of the job are given in the account.

Ninth Annual Report of the Water Commissioners, February 28, 1907

MAINTENANCE ACCOUNT

Receipts

Balance appropriated by Town on account of water deficit		$ 937 09
Appropriated by Town (for hydrants)		2,300 00
Meter rates	$2,692 94	
Faucet rates	1,050 07	
Maximum rates	50 00	
Miscellaneous	13	
		3,793 14
Hay on pumping station lot	12 00	
Repairing meters	25 64	
Repairing leak	1 10	
Cleaning pipes	1 35	
Sale of oil barrels	3 20	
Sale of scrap iron	13 75	
		57 04
Total receipts		7,087 27

N. A. McMillen:

Services as Superintendent	1,000 00	
Services for overtime	21 73	
Use of team	140 32	
Cash paid for carfares	2 40	
" " " stationery	45	
" " " electric lamp	1 50	
" " " " " supplies and repairs	95	
" " " wood clamps	20	
" " " white lead	24	
" " " expenses of attending N. E. Water Works Ass'n meetings	5 50	
" " " sundries	60	
		$1,173 89

Talbot Mills:

Cutting thread on coupling	$ 26		
Repairing tapping machine	26		
Repairing scrapers	13		
Threading cap.	26		
Repairing piston ring	65		
		$1 56	
1-45° 2 in. ell	06		
1-1 in. brass union	1 00		
1-2½ in. coupling.	13		
36 ft. 7 in. 1 in. pipe	1 48		
35 ft. 7 in. ⅜ in. pipe	71		
6 ft. 6 in. 2 in. pipe	83		
3 ft. 2½ in. pipe	81		
		5 02	
Telephone tolls	6 30		
Telephone tolls	80		
		7 10	
Amounts carried forward		$13 68	$1,173 89

Amounts brought forward..		$13 68			$1,173 89
6 brass studs 3 x ¾ in.		1 95			
1 knee brace		39			
			2 34	16 02	
52½ gals. kerosene at 10½ cts.	$5 51				
1 barrel.....	1 50				
	7 01				
Cr.					
1 barrel.....	1 43				
			5 58		
47½ gals. kerosene at 10 cts..	4 75				
1 barrel.....	1 50				
	6 25				
Cr.					
1 barrel.....	1 43				
			4 82		
2½ lbs. Ebonite packing at 85c.			2 13		
3⅞ lbs. Ebonite packing at 85c.			3 29		
1½ lbs. ⅛ inch Hub packing at 70 c.....			1 05		
20 lbs cotton waste at 11½ c.....			2 30		
				19 17	
					35 19
Coal					
Talbot Mills:					
6.95 tons at $5.20	$36 14				
Weighing	30		36 44		
26 30 tons at 3 38					
Rebate for poor quality 75					
	2 63		69 16		
Amounts carried forward..			$105 60		$1,209 08

Amounts brought forward	$105 60		$1,209 08
Carting at 50c...	13 15		
Freight	19 73		
		138 48	
H. N. Hartwell & Sons:			
52.65 tons at $4.00.....	210 60		
Freight	39 49		
		250 09	
Sprague Coal Co.:			
67.65 tons at $3.63.....	245 57		
Freight	50 74		
		296 31	
B. W. Kearney:			
Coal, teaming 52.65 tons at 50cts	26 32		
Coal, teaming 67.65 tons at 50cts	33 83		
		60 15	745 03
Total coal bought 153.55 tons.			
C. W. Mortenson:			
Services as Clerk..... ..		100 00	
Cash advanced for the following:			
Stationery and postage.....	17 40		
Bon Ami	10		
Telegrams	83		
Weighing old scrap iron	15		
Carfares	1 78		
Freight and express	6 49		
Labor at station.....	3 45		
" on wells	61 26		
" repairing gates.....	6 38		
" on standpipe lot.....	2 97		
" on leaks.....	25 16		
" on blow-off	2 23		
" on miscellaneous work.	27 47		
Error in wages due N. A. McMillen	1 40		
		157 07	
			257 07
Amount carried forward.....			$2,211 18

Amount brought forward..			$2,211 18
Geo. F. Blake Mfg. Co.:			
2 steam piston rings ... $10 68		21 36	
W. A. Wood Co.:			
101 — 1 = 100 gals H. V. Cylinder oil ... 46		46 00	
C. B. Coburn Co :			
Supplies and packing.....		7 01	
Reversible Tube Cleaner Co.:			
1-14 in. criss cross cleaner....		4 00	
Eagle Oil and Supply Co.:			
3 in. Eagleine- special ring packing 1 23-32 x 3 3-32 at 50 cts.....		1 50	
J. E. Bull:			
1 pail	35		
1 dipper.....	10	45	
Cancos Mfg Co.:			
7 lbs. ⅜ in. Cancos sq. flax packing at	25	1 75	
H. L. Bond Co.:			
1 tray with bolts for 1 National barrow		7 00	
W. T. S. Bartlett:			
50 ft. ¾ in. hose at	13	6 50	
C. H. Morley:			
Express on packing		90	
Ludlow Valve Mfg. Co.:			
200 leathers for 2½ in. nozzle caps		10 00	
H. R. Barker Mfg. Co.:			
Making hose coupling.....	3 40		
2-2½ in. galv. ells at 54 cts...	1 08		
5½ ft. 2½ in. galv. iron pipe.	86		
Labor	65		
2-2½ in. list.-4 Chapman valves I. B. S. E.....	20 80		
Amounts carried forward....	$26 79	106 47	2,211 18

Amounts brought forward..	$26 79	106 47	2,211 18
2-2½ in. galv. ells at 54 cts .	1 08		
4-2½ in. x 6 in. nipples at 40c.	1 60		
1-4 x 2½ in. bushing.....	20		
3 ft. 2½ in. galv. pipe.....	69		
Labor	20	30 56	
City of Lowell:			
1-8 in. C. I. plug	75		
1 hour labor.....	37	1 12	
			138 15
Chadwick-Boston Lead Co.:			
1 pig lead, 105 lbs. at 6⅞ cts.		7 22	
Geo. E. Hutchins:			
2 pairs men's hip boots.....		9 00	
A. Strickland:			
3 wedges....	60		
1 chain.....	2 50		
3 wedges	1 00	4 10	
F. H. Parker:			
6 lantern globes.....		60	
W. A. Stearns:			
5 gals. white wine vinegar....	1 50		
1-5 gal. can	75		
		2 25	
C. Callahan Co.:			
Repairs on one length of hose.	80		
50 ft. 2 1-2 inch Vol. hose at 60 cts.....	30 00		
		30 80	
Dunton Printing Co.:			
25 water reports		5 50	
Butterfield Printing Co.:			
520 letter heads.....	3 50		
500 bill forms	7 50		
		11 00	
Amounts carried forward....		$70 47	2,349 33

Amounts brought forward....	$70 47	2,349 33
Thos. H. Lawler:		
1 cash box.....	2 00	
Municipal Fngineering Co:		
Magazine from Jan. 1907 to Dec. 1907 inclusive.....	2 00	
N. E. Water Works Ass'n:		
Membership dues for Messrs. Clark and McMillen.....	6 00	
N. E. Tel. & Tel. Co.:		
Telephone service.....	38 17	
Union Water Meter Co.:		
Repairing meters	4 80	
Hersey Mfg. Co :		
Repairing meters	4 17	
National Meter Co.:		
Repairing meter.....	6 00	133 61
Repairing interior of pumping station.		
T. E. Smith & Son:		
Repairing at station	9 59	
Burnham & Davis:		
Lumber for repairing at station	6 36	
Talbot Mills:		
Materials for varnishing station floor	28 45	
Jas. I. Wingate & Son:		
Stripping and refinishing floor of pumping station	31 00	
Geo. H. Barker:		
Painting station inside.....	32 13	
		107 53
Amount carried forward....		$2,590 47

Amount brought forward....		$2,590 47
Painting Standpipe.		
Dwyer & Co.:		
Labor, painting standpipe two coats inside and out, also material for outside color.....	359 79	
National Paint and Varnish Co.:		
Materials for painting inside of standpipe	62 05	
C. H. Morley:		
Express on paint stock.....	3 43	
J. F. Roome:		
Services as engineer.....	15 52	
C. W. Mortenson:		
Cash paid for services of engineers.....	157 92	
		598 71
Hydrant Alterations.		
N. A. McMillen:		
Use of team on hydrant alterations.....	7 50	
C. W. Mortenson:		
Cash paid for labor on hydrant alterations	34 51	
Cash paid for labor and materials on curbing at Church street.....	2 41	
		44 42
Total amount of regular maintenance expenditures.....		$3,233 60
Repairing Standpipe.		
E. Worthington:		
Services in connection with and repairing of standpipe.....	5 00	
Davis & Farnum:		
Riser for standpipe		
2-12 ft. pipe..... 12		
1-12 ft. pipe..... 8		
3804 lbs. at 3½ cts..	133 14	
Amount carried forward....	$138 14	3,233 60

Amount brought forward..	$138 14	3,233 60
Hodge Boiler Works:		
Repairing standpipe and riser	460 19	
Mrs. J. Godet:		
Board for Hodge men:	53 09	
N. A. McMillen:		
Use of team for standpipe repairing....	9 25	
C. W. Mortenson:		
Cash paid for engineer's services.....	33 00	
Cash paid for labor	23 82	
J. F. Roome:		
Services as engineer.....	56 11	
C. H. Morley:		
Express, freight and cartage.....	4 47	
Total cost of repairs on standpipe.....		778 07
Total amount of maintenance expenditures		4,011 67
Interest on bonds		3,600 00
		7,611 67
Total expenditures.....		7,611 67
Total receipts		7,087 27
Amount of deficit		$524 40

CONSTRUCTION

Receipts

Meters	$ 31 95	
Service piping	107 55	
Sale of service pipe and fittings	9 82	
Total		149 32

Expenditures

Meters

National Meter Co.:			
Meters		31 20	
N. A. McMillen:			
Use of team		50	
C. W. Mortenson:			
Express on meters		35	
Total			32 05

Services

C. W. Mortenson:			
Cash paid for labor	$52 30		
Cash paid for express	15		
Cash paid for freight	29		
		52 74	
N. A. McMillen:			
Use of team		12 00	
Staples Bros. Co.:			
504 ft. cement lined iron pipe at 7½ cts.		37 80	
Amount carried forward		$102 54	$32 05

Amount brought forward....	$102 54	$32 05
C. L. Burton:		
Sharpening tools.....	3 35	
H. R. Barker Manufacturing Co.:		
6-1 in. C. brass nipples at 16 cts.....	96	
		106 85
Manholes for Blow-offs.		
Talbot Mills:		
Labor and materials.....	42 34	
Doherty Bros:		
1033 lbs casting at 3 cts.....	30 99	
Total.....		73 33
Total expenditures.....		212 23
Total receipts		149 32
Deficit made up from Town appropriation.....		$62 91

CONSTRUCTION ACCOUNT—To March 1, 1907

Cost of works to March 1, 1906				$92,426 09
Expended Mar. 1, 1906 to Mar. 1, 1907.....		$212 23		
Materials on hand, Mar. 1, 1906:				
For service piping	$77 00			
For meters.....	38 25			
		115 25		
			$327 48	
Receipts March 1, 1906 to Mar. 1, 1907.....		149 32		
Materials on hand:				
For service piping ..	67 27			
For meters.....	46 75			
		114 02		
			263 34	
				64 14
Cost of works to Mar. 1, 1907.....				$92,490 23

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERIC S. CLARK,
J. NELSON PARKER,
CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, Jr.,
Board of Water Commissioners.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS FOR YEAR ENDING FEB. 28th, 1907

(In form recommended by the New England Water Works Association)

Population by census 1905: 2,843.
Date of construction: 1898.
By whom owned. Town.
Source of supply: Driven wells.
Mode of supply: Pumping to standpipe.

1. Builders of pumping machinery: Barr Pumping Engine Co.

2. Description of fuel used.
   a. Kind: Bituminous.
   b. Brand of coal: New River.
   c. Average price of coal per gross ton delivered: $4.85.

3. Coal consumed for the year: 308,311 lbs. For pumping only: 229,216 lbs.

6. Total pumpage for the year: 30,763,788 gallons without allowance for slip.

7. Average static head against which pumps work: 289.69 feet.

8. Average dynamic head against which pumps work: 317.73 feet.

9. Number of gallons pumped per pound of coal: 100.

10. Duty figured on total coal consumed: 26,419,693.
    Duty figured on coal consumed for pumping: 35,536,272.
    Cost of pumping, figured on pumping station expenses, viz.: $2,025.65.

11. Per million gallons pumped: $65.84.

12. Per million gallons raised one foot (dynamic): $0.2072.

CONSUMPTION

1. Estimated population at date: 2,850.
2. Estimated population on lines of pipe: 1,900.
3. Population supplied: 1,600.
4. Total consumption for the year: 30,763,788 gallons.
7. Average daily consumption: 84,284 gallons.
9. Gallons per day to each consumer: 52.68 gallons.
11. Cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance (standpipe repairs not included): $105.11.
12. Total cost of supplying water, per million gallons, figured on total maintenance and interest on bonds (standpipe repairs not included): $222.13.

DISTRIBUTION

Mains

1. Kind of pipe: cast iron.
2. Sizes: from 6 inch to 12 inch.
5. Total now in use: 9.7 miles.
7. Number of leaks per mile: .10; total 1.
10. Number of hydrants (public and private) now in use: 103.
12. Number of stop gates now in use: 84.
14. Number of blow-off gates: 4.
15. Range of pressure on mains: 54 lbs. to 120 lbs.

Services

15. Kind of pipe: wrought iron, cement lined.
17. Sizes: 1 inch, 1 1-2 inch.
18. Extended: 322.92 feet.

Service pipe put in during year within street lines: 118.33 feet.

Average per service put in during year within street lines: 23.68 feet.

Total now in within street lines: 9,158.28 feet.

Average per service within street lines: 32.94 feet.

20. Total now in use: 3.76 miles, 19,829.37 feet.
21. Number of service taps added during the year: 5.
22. Number now in use: 278.
23. Average length of service: 71.34 feet.
25. Number of meters added: 3.
26. Number now in use: 164.
27. Percentages of services metered: 59.
28. Percentage of receipts from metered water: 70.97.

Number of leaks: 9.

FINANCIAL STATISTICS

Receipts

From water rates:			
A.	Fixture rates	$1,100 07	
B.	Meter rates	2,516 39	
C.	Total from consumers		$3,616 46
D.	For hydrants	2,300 00	
G.	For public buildings	176 55	
J.	Total from municipal departments		2,476 55
K.	From tax levy		3,324 40
M.	From other sources:		
	Hay	12 00	
	Sundries	45 17	57 17
N.	Total		$9,474 58

Expenditures

Water Works Maintenance:			
CC.	Total maintenance (including standpipe repairs)	$4,011 67	
DD.	Interest on bonds	3,600 00	
			$7,611 67
FF.	Sinking fund		1,800 00
KK.	Total construction		62 91
N.	Total		$ 9,474 58
O.	Net cost of works to date		92,490 23
P.	Bonded debt at date		90,000 00
Q.	Value of sinking fund at date		16,474 51
R.	Average rate of interest, 5 per cent.		

PUMPING STATION RECORD—YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1907

MONTHS	Days Pump in Operation	Time Pump in Operation H. M.	Average per Day H. M.	Gallons Pumped	Average per Day	Daily Consumption Gallons	POUNDS OF COAL USED		
							For Pumping	For Fire Protection	Total
1906									
March	31	73	2 21	2,114,802	68,219	68,219	13,709	8,243	21,952
April	26	90 55	3 30	2,745,130	105,582	91,504	15,879	7,588	23,467
May	25	85 40	3 26	2,686,067	107,442	86,647	15,266	7,017	22,283
June	24	64 25	2 41	2,181,602	90,900	72,720	13,309	6,628	19,937
July	26	86 55	3 21	2,908,923	111,882	93,836	17,699	6,512	24,211
August	22	59 30	2 42	1,937,968	88,089	88,089	11,917	5,391	17,308
	* 9	* 196 30	* 21 50	† 792,801			* 11,448		* 11,448
September	* 30	* 720	* 24	† 2,760,900	92,030	92,030	* 36,015		* 36,015
October	16	46 55	2 56	1,617,187	92,838	80,859	10,919	4,784	15,703
	* 11	* 222 50	* 20 16	† 889,452			* 16,446	894	* 17,340
November	26	78 15	3 01	2,811,840	108,148	93,728	17,193	7,832	25,025
December	31	74 50	2 25	2,487,066	80,228	80,228	15,896	8,092	23,988
1907									
January	31	74 55	2 25	2,619,689	84,516	84,516	17,332	8,099	25,431
February	28	72 45	2 36	2,210,361	78,941	78,941	16,188	8,015	24,203
Totals	336	1947 25	97 30	30,763,788	1,108,815	1,011,317	229,216	79,095	308,311
Monthly Average	28	162 18	8 08	2,563,649	92,401	84,276	19,101	6,591	25 693

* Boiler Feed Pump used.
† Estimated Pumpage.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

WATER ANALYSIS—Parts in 100,000

DATE OF			APPEARANCE			ODOR		RESIDUE ON EVAPORATION			AMMONIA				Chlorine	NITROGEN AS				
												ALBUMINOID								
	Collection	Exam	Turbidity	Sediment	Color		Hot		Loss on Ignition	Fixed	Free	Total	In Solution	In Suspension		Nitrates	Nitrites	Oxygen Consumed	Hardness	Iron
1906																				
April	18	20	V. Slight	V. Slight	.15	None	None	6.70	.....	.....	.0016	0042	.....	.....	.29	.0040	.0000	.12	1.7	.0350
June	25	25	V. Slight	None	.19	None	None	6.20	.....	.....	.0030	.0074	.....	.....	.28	.0050	.0000	.20	2.0	.0600
August	14	15	V. Slight	V. Slight	.20	None	None	6 60	.....	.....	.0022	.0048	.....	.....	.29	.0030	.0000	.26	2 7	.0550
October	15	16	Slgt milky	Slight	.22	None	None	6 40	.....	.....	.0016	0040	.....	.....	24	.0050	.0001	.14	2.3	.0180
December	13	14	V. Slight	Slight	.17	None	None	6.00	.....	.....	0016	.0046	.....	.....	.26	.0010	0002	.13	2.2	.0500
Jan. 1907	28	29	V. Slight	Slight	.17	None	None	6.60	....	.....	.0014	.0030	.....	.....	.24	.0040	.0000	.11	1.8	.0480

ANNUAL REPORT

Of the School Committee and the

Superintendent of Schools of the

TOWN OF BILLERICA

For the School Year 1906-1907

SCHOOL CALENDAR

HOWE SCHOOL

1907

Jan. 28—Second half year begins.
March 29 to April 9—Easter recess.
June 20—Graduation exercises.
Meeting of Alumni Association.
June 21 and 22—Entrance examinations.
Sept. 3—First half year begins.
Dec. 20-31—Christmas recess.

GRAMMAR AND PRIMARY

1907

Mar. 29—Winter term closes
Apr. 8—Spring term begins
June 14—Spring term closes
Sept. 9—Fall term begins
Dec. 20—Fall term closes

1908

Jan. 6—Winter term begins
Mar. 27—Winter term closes
Apr. 6—Spring term begins
June 19—Spring term closes

Schools will be closed the following holidays:

Apr. 19—Patriot's Day.
May 30—Memorial Day.
Thanksgiving Day and day following.
Feb 12—Lincoln's Birthday, close at noon.
Feb. 22—Washington's Birthday.

"NO SCHOOL" SIGNALS

No session of the Schools in the forenoon will be indicated by three rounds of two strokes each of the Talbot Mills' bell at 7.45 a. m. The same signal at 11.45 a. m. will indicate no afternoon session. These signals will also be repeated by the Talbot Dyewood & Chemical Company and the bell on the Unitarian Church.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Billerica:

We have the pleasure of submitting our report as regards the public schools of the town.

The year 1906 and 1907 has been, on the whole, a very successful one, with few interruptions.

We have been very fortunate in that no contagious diseases have compelled us to close our schools.

In accordance with the laws of this state, we have complied in that we have appointed a medical examiner of the schools; and we feel that this is a step in the right direction.

In order that the parents may know whether there is any defect of eyesight, hearing or any nasal or throat trouble: and in conjunction with this it is essential that the parents should cooperate with the committee in order to obtain the best results.

This work during the last year has been gratuitously performed, as there was no appropriation for this purpose.

And in case of an outbreak of any contagious diseases or any other emergency, we would call your attention to an article in the warrant, asking that an appropriation of the sum of $100.00 be raised, to be drawn from to pay the medical examiner, and any unexpended balance to be returned to the town.

During the year it has been necessary, on account of sickness, to employ substitute teachers in some of the rooms of the Pollard school and we desire to say that they have given entire satisfaction, and your committee have only the highest praise for all.

Your committee would respectfully call your attention to the work which has been done on the play grounds at the Pollard school, with the statement that of the $750.00 appropriated for the improvement of the Pollard school grounds, there is something less than $100.00 balance, and as your committee have partly bargained for shade trees which will use up the balance of this money, we request that the unexpended balance be kept for this purpose.

Realizing, as the citizens of the town must, of necessity, that the committee are always pleased to receive any suggestions that may have a bearing to help the efficiency of our public schools and to bring their standard to a higher plane, we kindly request that all will help us in this work.

Your kind attention is called to the reports of the Superintendent of Schools, special teachers and the Principal of the Howe School.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Receipts

Appropriated by Town.....		$11,000 00
Appropriated by State on account of Superintendency		625 00
Dog Tax.....		439 83
Supplies and tickets.....		24 25
Tuition State Children.....		32 50
Burnham & Davis, rebate.....		2 05
Total receipts except State Fund		$12,123 63

Expenditures

Approved bills except pay roll of February, 1907).$11,680 49		
Superintendent 75 00		
Janitors' balance..... 39 38		
Total expenditures...	$11,794 87	
Balance unexpended..	$328 76	

Receipts

Massachusetts State School Fund	$770 62

Expenditures

Teachers' payroll February, 1907.....	$710 00	
Balance paid janitors.....	60 62	
		$770 62

EXPENDITURES

Superintendence

O. C. Evans	$ 750 00	
		$ 750 00

Music

J. Avison Baker	$ 500 00	
		$ 500 00

Drawing

Alice L. Belt	$ 110 52	
Gertrude J. Mason	180 00	
		$ 290 52

Teachers

B. F. Harding	$ 700 00	
Katherine F. Baker	560 00	
Mary E. Hughes	400 00	
Caroline A. Downey	384 00	
F. Marion Dutton	160 00	
Mary H. Downey	216 00	
Jennie L. Perry	160 00	
Doris Kohlrausch	216 00	
Elizabeth Wilson	400 00	
Ardella D. Donnell	400 00	
Lizzie L. McIntire	160 00	
Harriett Jeffers	240 00	
Grace L. Knowles	400 00	
Martha F. Page	400 00	
Annie J. Page	400 00	
Ethel L. Buckley	360 00	
Edith K. Mason	360 00	
Mary A. LePoer	144 00	
H. Marion Wilkins	216 00	
		$ 6,276 00
Amount carried forward		$7,816 52

Amount brought forward....		$7,816 52

Janitors

Roger Barrington	$ 500 00	
Frank S. Bartlett.....	500 00	
Mary Bowers.....	31 00	
W. J. Lyons.....	38 25	
C. B. Kitchen	32 00	
William Mason.....	26 00	
		$ 1,127 25

Conveyance of Pupils

Boston & Northern Street Railway Co.	$ 395 00	
Lexington & Boston Street Railway Co.	47 50	
Lowell & Woburn Street Railway Co...	27 00	
F. W. Cowdrey.....	221 50	
P. E. Holman	91 00	
Eva M. Kerr.....	2 00	
		$ 784 00

Repairs

F. E. Smith & Son.....	$ 26 70	
Thomas A. Ellis.....	5 75	
A. Dutton.....	181 91	
M. H. and T. F. McElligott.....	37 50	
Boston & Maine Railroad.....	25	
E. A. King.....	10 31	
Roger Barrington	18 55	
Frank S. Bartlett.....	11 50	
Henry Shuman	22 22	
Isaac S. Newell.....	5 00	
James Stanley	5 00	
Elmer E. Cole.....	65	
H. J. Parker.....	4 50	
M. McElman.....	15 78	
Amounts carried forward....	$345 62	$9,727 77

Amounts brought forward..	$345 62	$9,727 77
Frank A. Casey	9 60	
Scannell Boiler Works	29 68	
Burnham & Davis,	2 05	
Geo. H. Holt	15 00	
Thomas Lydon	28 77	
J. E. Hughes	6 75	
W. T. S. Bartlett	65	
Victor J. Hosmer	82 34	
F. G. Morey	3 30	
Geo. P. Green	18 86	
E. C. Frost	9 49	
		$ 552 11

School Books and Supplies

E. E. Babb & Co	$ 270 28	
Ginn & Co	131 81	
Milton Bradley & Co	165 98	
Little, Brown & Co	5 76	
New England Reed Co	10 76	
Robertson & Co	3 00	
Courier-Citizen Co	4 00	
Thompson, Brown & Co	52 21	
Silver, Burdett & Co	13 33	
Alice L. Belt	2 27	
W. T. S. Bartlett	3 10	
Boston & Maine Railroad	50	
American Express Co	3 59	
Roger Barrington	75	
J. L. Hammett Co	75	
Stone & Forsythe	13 50	
Fred H. Parker	50	
Geo. P. Green	23 09	
D. C. Heath & Co	7 75	
Suffolk Ink Co	3 13	
Amounts carried forward....	$716 06	$10,279 88

Amounts brought forward	$716 06	$10,279 88
American Book Co	37 20	
Davis Press Co	1 00	
		$ 754 26

Fuel

Dennis J. Dewire	$ 367 45	
Elmer E. Cole	416 00	
A. W. Swanson	4 00	
Geo. E. Simonds	38 75	
F. W. Cowdrey	25 00	
W. J. Lyons	3 50	
Isaac Hopkinson	28 50	
J. J. Finnigan	35 74	
P. E. Holman	28 00	
F. W. Crosby	32 50	
William Mason	7 50	
S. J. Cook	32 00	
		$ 1,018 94

Sundries

Dunton Printing Co	3 50	
Town Water Co	128 55	
Courier Citizen Co	38 65	
American Express Co	9 61	
W. A. Stearns	1 15	
F. S Bartlett	13 75	
B. M. R. R	1 05	
Masury, Young & Co	28 60	
H. H. Wilder & Co	3 00	
Lowell Electric Light Co	26 97	
J. Perry	6 09	
E. A. King	6 70	
Thomas A. Ellis	6 97	
Fred A. Smith	25 00	
Roger Barrington	40 00	
Amounts carried forward	$339 59	12,053 08

Amount brought forward..	$339 59	12,053 08
Norman C. Hayner	45 00	
Bartletts Express	4 50	
Walworth Mfg. Co.	10 76	
Bartlett & Dow	40	
Gilbert Harper	1 80	
W. T. S. Bartlett	23 65	
Rena Parker	2 00	
O. C. Evans	1 90	
Jackson Wright	1 00	
E. W. Livingston	5 00	
John E. Bull	27 18	
B. F. Harding	24 78	
Fred H. Parker	85	
Foreign Plaster Art Co.	4 00	
George E. Simonds	2 00	
Frank Harrington	18 00	
		512 41
Total....		$12,565 49

RECAPITULATION OF RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES TO FEBRUARY 28, 1907

Total amount available for School expenses from all sources		12,894 25
Expenditures		
Teachers	6,276 00	
Supervisors Music and Drawing	790 52	
Janitors	1,127 25	
Fuel	1 018 94	
Conveyance of pupils	784 00	
Sundries	512 41	
School Books and Supplies	754 26	
Repairs	552 11	
Superintendent	750 00	
		12,565 49
Balance unexpended ...		$328 76

While this year there is a little unexpended balance, there are a few bills which were not turned in to your committee for its approval, and in consideration of the increase of the salaries of the teachers and the outstanding bills, we respectfully submit the following estimate for the year ending Feb. 28, 1908:

Teachers	$6,800 00
Janitors	1,300 00
Fuel	1,100 00
Conveyance	800 00
Books and Supplies	700 00
Sundries	250 00
Superintendent	250 00
Total estimate of expenditures	$11,250 00

Therefore your committee recommends that the sum of $11,000 be raised and appropriated for the support of the public schools of Billerica for the year ending Feb. 28, 1908, and also that the Dog Tax be placed to the credit of the school account.

The committee at this time wishes to express its appreciation to the helpfulness of those who have offered any suggestions to them, and also to the very commendable manner in which our Superintendent has conducted his work, and to all the teachers whose untiring endeavors have placed the public schools of this Town on their high basis.

Respectfully submitted,

M. A. BUCK,
FRED A. CASEY,
J. P. MEANEY.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board of Billerica:

Another very pleasant and, I trust, profitable year has elapsed since my first annual report was submitted to you.

For many reasons the year now closing will be one long to be remembered. The pleasant relations with the School Committee, the uniform courtesy and kindness of citizens and pupils and the general goodwill and sympathy shown by teachers in every department of our work, have fostered the feeling that the strong support of all the citizens can be relied upon in every sane effort for the advancement of our schools along practical lines. Little of unfavorable criticism has come to my attention, while frequent commendation has been noticeable.

That all the schools in town are progressive and characterized by the proper spirit is confirmed by frequent personal inspection. However, until perfection is attained, mistakes must of necessity occur and shortcomings be met with a sympathetic spirit.

On the whole it is a pleasure to commend to your favorable consideration teachers and pupils and to bespeak hopefulness for continued and satisfactory advancement in our schools, along lines of approved educational endeavor.

SCHOOLS

Since the opening of schools in September, the number of pupils in the Pollard and the Talbot schools have been substantially the same, while at the Pollard school there is one less teacher and

one more grade. This condition gives, at least temporarily, a plain advantage to the pupils of one section over those of the other. Should no change in this respect occur the coming year, some plan to equalize the work would demand your consideration.

All the remaining schools in town are in point of numbers about the same as last year, except the Spaulding, in which only seven or eight pupils have been registered, about half as many as last year.

TEACHERS

Changes in teachers this year have been comparatively few. From every point of view the town suffered distinct losses in the resignations of Miss F. Marion Dutton and Mrs. Jennie L. Perry. Faithfulness, conscientiousness and efficiency characterized their work. Fortunately their places were filled by the election of Miss Mary H. Downey and Miss Doris Kohlrausch, who are proving to be reliable, painstaking and successful teachers. Equally fortunate was the selection of Miss Harriett Jeffers to fill the vacancy caused by the leave of absence of Miss Lizzie L. McIntire. The only other change in the regular teaching force occurred at the Spaulding school, Miss H. Marion Wilkins was elected to succeed Miss Mary A. LePoor, resigned. Both of these teachers are worthy of high commendation.

Mr. Baker, still in charge of the vocal music, continues his work in the same energetic and successful manner as has characterized him during the last twenty years.

By the resignation of Miss Alice L. Belt, supervisor of drawing, a vacancy was left hard to fill. That you showed good judgment in your selection of Miss Gertrude J. Nason for the position, is demonstrated by the excellent results accomplished in this department. Billerica is to be congratulated on its efficient teachers.

TEACHERS' SALARIES

In view of the facts that the cost of living and the social requirements of our teachers are constantly increasing, permit me to recommend to your favorable consideration as liberal an assign-

ment of salaries as the finances of the town will allow. Good teachers are worthy of high salaries, while poor ones are expensive, if they serve for nothing.

JANITORS

The excellent work of our school janitors is worthy of public mention. A visit to our schools will convince anyone that the somewhat arduous and trying antics of those who care for our school buildings are faithfully discharged. Let us not forget that the comfort and success of our schools depend very much on the janitors, and deal with them as considerately and liberally as is possible. I wish to add my personal tribute to their efficient services.

PLAY GROUNDS

Now that the Pollard school is provided with such ample and satisfactory grounds, a suggestion as to the need of an extension of the play grounds at the Talbot school may be permitted. A plot of land to the south of this school offers a suitable site for this extension. Could this be bought or leased for a term of years and properly prepared for play grounds, an emphatic need would be met. The value of proper recreation grounds is recognized by those who give thought to educational problems and the necessity of places for play appeals to me as strongly as do the requirements of suitable apparatus and rooms for study.

DRAWING

While comparatively little time is given to this branch of school work, we must recognize its great importance. Men high in educational endeavor are now busy with plans for a successful inauguration of a new system of school administration, having for its object better equipment for leadership in the great industrial field now broadening before us.

Drawing, as now practised in our schools, is the first step in this direction. This, in the near future, should be followed by industrial training and agricultural courses so arranged as to fit our graduates to cope successfully with the great problems in connection with the proper supply of the needs of our populous and growing centers.

MUSIC

While not so intensely utilitarian as drawing and allied work, the demand for vocal music in our schools is as imperative. To estimate the value of music at least five points must be considered as follows: Development of the love of music, efficiency in reading music, and ability to sing. The first and second of these considerations are so subtle, far reaching in their effects and enter so largely into the mental and moral upbuilding of character that their importance is difficult to estimate.

To what extent the remaining three have been realized may be judged by parents or interested friends. Unless the pupil who has enjoyed the exceptional advantages which the town offers, has gained a love for music, can read with facility ordinary music and is able to sing, there is something wrong with his natural musical talents. If I understand rightly, the standard indicated above has been attained very generally in our town.

KINDERGARTEN

Although our kindergarten is supported by private munificence, it is in every way worthy of public recognition. Since the purpose and scope of its work is not clearly understood, its teachers have consented to make a brief statement to be incorporated in the general school report.

HOWE SCHOOL

The Howe High School is doing a thorough work and still merits the undivided confidence of the public. The principal's report gives you so fully its essentials of administration that nothing further need be said.

EQUIPMENT AND SUPPLIES

The constant aim is to see that everything necessary for the best work of the school is provided.

Good work demands fine tools for its execution, and it is always poor economy to provide stintingly where the best interests of our children are at stake. At present our schools are well supplied with everything needful.

COURSES OF STUDY

Reference was made in my last annual report to the need of courses of study for our schools. As a result of considerable study and effort this need has been met and we now have them in printed form for the general direction of all the teachers. Some time will be required to perfect their working, as in many particulars, decided changes are indicated, requiring time for adjustment.

From time to time we shall find changes necessary in these courses, as experience may dictate, or advancement may demand.

TEACHERS' MEETINGS

It is the purpose of your Superintendent to hold general meetings of all the teachers as often as may seem profitable. While recognizing fully their importance, it is felt that the real positive help to be given by the Superintendent comes from personal direction assistance and caution as opportunity or need may suggest.

EYE AND EAR TESTS

The recent law requiring complete eye and ear tests has received the required attention. Below will be found the results of these tests.

It is hoped that this work may be extended so that the mental, moral and physical defects of all our children may be known. Could this be done, data would be at hand enabling those in charge to provide suitable courses and treatment, to correct and strengthen, as the needs of each individual pupil might require. Already the recent tests are bearing fruit. Several children who were found in need of attention have received necessary treatment. Many children appear stupid because of easily remedied defects.

Five hundred thirty four pupils received these tests. Ninety-one were found defective in eyesight, thirty-three in hearing, and eighty-nine parents were notified of their defects. Over seventeen per cent. had trouble with their eyes and six per cent. had defective hearing. Knowing as we do those handicapped by these defects, we may devise means to alleviate in part the disadvantage thus engendered.

In closing, I desire to call especial attention to the reports by principals and supervisors, and to extend to citizens, school com-

mittee, supervisors and teachers my sincere thanks for their constant and strong support and co-operation in every endeavor for the general advancement of our schools.

Respectfully submitted,

OSMON C. EVANS,

Superintendent.

STATISTICS

SCHOOL CENSUS DATA

Number of boys between the ages of 5 and 15 years, Sept. 1, 1906	257
Number of girls between the ages of 5 and 15 years, Sept. 1, 1906	249
Number of boys between the ages of 7 and 14 years, Sept. 1, 1906	178
Number of girls between the ages of 7 and 14 years, Sept. 1, 1906	184

ENROLLMENT AND ATTENDANCE DATA

Number of pupils in the schools for the year ending Sept. 1, 1906, including the Howe School	525
Number under five years of age for same year	5
Number over fifteen years of age for same year	36
Number between seven and fourteen	372
Average membership	462.28
Average attendance	421.28
Per cent. of attendance based on average membership	.91.13

TEACHERS AND TEACHERS' WAGES

Number of teachers required in the public schools including Howe School	15
Number of teachers graduates of Normal Schools	3
Number of teachers who have attended Normal Schools	6
Number of teacher college graduates	1
Wages per month of one male teacher	$70 00
Average wages per month of fourteen female teachers	41 73

LENGTH IN MONTHS AND DAYS OF THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS

	Mos.	Days
	135	1
Average number of months and days the schools have been kept open during the year	9	1-15

ORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Maurice A. Buck, M. D., Chairman,	term expires March,	1907
Frederick A. Casey, Secretary, -	" " "	1908
Joseph P. Meeney, - -	" " "	1909

TABULATION SHOWING SCHOOLS, TEACHERS AND ITEMS OF ATTENDANCE DURING THE SCHOOL YEAR FROM SEPTEMBER 1, 1905, TO SEPTEMBER 1, 1906.

SCHOOLS	TEACHERS	Under Five	Between Five and Fifteen	Over Fifteen	Between Seven and Fourteen	Enrollment	Membership	Average Membership	Average Attendance	Per Cent. of Attendance	Time in Months and Days	
											Mos.	Days
POLLARD—												
Grade 9	Katherine F. Baker, Prin.	0	25	9	16	34	31	30.09	27.87	92.22	9	3
Grades 7 and 8	Ardella D. Donnell	0	40	1	40	41	40	39.50	35.77	90.55	9	4
Grades 5 and 6	Lizzie L. McIntire	0	28	1	27	29	28	25.48	22.06	86.58	9	4
Grades 3 and 4	Grace L. Knowles	0	27	0	27	27	27	24.27	21.99	90.60	9	3
Grades 1 and 2	Martha F. Page	2	45	0	16	47	45	35.05	30.71	87.59	9	3
TALBOT—												
Grades 7 and 8	B. F. Harding, Prin	0	35	2	33	35	35	30.27	28.47	94.05	8	14.5
Grades 5 and 6	Mary E. Hughes	0	36	0	36	36	36	34.20	30.80	90.05	8	14.5
Grades 4 and 5	Caroline A. Downey	0	40	0	40	40	40	34.42	31.87	92.59	8	11.5
Grade 3	F. Maroin Dutton	0	35	0	35	35	35	29.30	26.10	89.08	8	13.5
Grade 2	Jennie L. Perry	0	44	0	25	44	44	37.86	33.48	88.84	8	13.5
Grade 2	Elizabeth J. Wilson	1	33	0	6	34	34	30.04	26.99	89.84	8	14.5
MIXED SCHOOLS—												
Richardson	Annie J. Page	2	15	0	13	17	17	15.55	15.11	97.17	9	4
Crosby	Ethel L. Buckley	0	23	0	17	23	23	21.34	19.45	91.14	9	1
Hill	Edith K. Mason	0	15	0	13	15	15	11.93	10.84	90.50	9	4
Spaulding	Mary A. LePoer	0	13	0	13	13	13	10.28	9.75	94.84	9	6
Howe	E. C. Vining, Prin. Simeon R. Smith, Florence Waddington, Assistants	0	31	24	15	55	55	52.70	50.03	95.04	9	16
KINDERGARTEN, Private	Nina B. Wood Gertrude B. Crowley	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

TABLE SHOWING THE SCHOOLS AND NUMBER IN EACH GRADE, SEPT., 1906

SCHOOLS	GRADES													Total
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Fresh man	Sopho-more	Junior	Senior	
Howe	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14	16	14	4	48
Pollard Ninth Grade	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	32	....	....	....	....	32
Pollard Grammar	....	....	....	....	....	....	23	27	....	....	....	....	....	50
Pollard Sub Grammar	....	....	....	....	16	23	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	39
Pollard Intermediate	....	....	20	20	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40
Pollard Primary	25	25	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	50
Talbot Grammar	....	....	....	....	....	....	18	18	....	....	....	....	....	36
Talbot Sub Grammar	....	....	....	....	15	21	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	36
Talbot Intermediate	....	....	....	31	9	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40
Talbot Sub-Intermediate	....	....	40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	40
Talbot Primary	....	29	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	29
Talbot Sub Primary	28	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	28
Richardson	8	2	2	2	4	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	21
Hall	4	2	7	0	0	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	14
Crosby	3	4	0	4	5	3	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	19
Spaulding	....	3	0	3	1	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	7
Total	68	65	69	60	50	51	41	45	32	14	16	14	4	529

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF DRAWING

To the Superintendent and School Board:

The object of drawing in the public schools is to teach the pupils to see more clearly, that is, to obtain an accurate observation of form and to be able to give an expression of these observations by means of line and of color. Also to help them learn to appreciate the forms and beauty we see in nature.

We have used as a guide the outlines for industrial drawing given in the School Arts Book. It is a course of work outlined by Henry T. Bailey, editor of the book and until recently State supervisor of drawing, and by Walter Sargent, supervisor of drawing in the Boston schools. A copy of this book is in all the schools at the disposal of the teachers.

The children in the primary grades have been doing practically the same work as in previous years. We teach them how to use their hands, and help them to see things and picture them in their minds. We ask them to tell us a story with their colors or by paper cutting, stories from actual experiences, from the Mother Goose rhymes and from simple stories read to them.

In the grammar grades the pupils are expected to draw good representations of objects in correct proportions, and to show their appearance in different positions. A good deal of object drawing is done both in pencil and in colors. Beside this the pupils make book covers, appropriate for some holiday or some historical subject, and color work is done from the spring flowers.

By the time the pupils have reached the High School they are expected to make more accurate and finished drawings. They should be able to carry the same subject farther along in accuracy of drawing, in detail and in light and shade.

In conclusion I wish to thank the teachers for their faithful support and all others who have aided me in my work.

Very respectfully,

GERTRUDE J. NASON.

REPORT OF SUPERVISOR OF MUSIC

Mr. O. C. Evans,
Superintendent of Schools,
Billerica, Mass.

Dear Sir:

The need of individual instruction in music in the public schools is coming to be generally recognized, although there are many places throughout the country where it has not been tried and where the work is carried on in blissful ignorance of the fact that where the instruction in music is conducted classwise exclusively, only a very small percentage of pupils can acquire any independent knowledge of the principles of music. It is God's law, affecting everything in the natural world and in the realm of human activity, that progress is gained alone through individual effort and we pervert this law in the public instructions in music by not allowing or by not obliging the pupil to work out his individual salvation, musically.

"Power is gained by overcoming obstacles," and we learn to do things only by doing them. The great majority of pupils never have an opportunity to do things alone and consequently never acquire ability to do them, which accounts in a great measure for the deplorable lack of ability to read music independently by the great percentage of people graduated from the public schools; I mean that the method of teaching music exclusively classwise absolutely prevents the acquiring of independent ability, except on the part of a few leaders, the most apt pupils of the class. The great majority are simply trailers carried along irresistibly by the leaders, and they do not have an opportunity to develop any motive power of their own. The child never learned to walk by being carried by fond parents. Give the child an opportunity to stand on his feet

musically, to take his first step unaided, to fall if need be and then try again and again until power is developed. Then do not thwart the law of the Almighty by preventing him from ever taking another step unless surrounded and aided by his fellows. Twenty per cent. of pupils of a school will acquire independent ability in reading music under the class instruction, and in our experience over ninety-five per cent. will under proper individual instruction.

There are of course many modes of procedure in individual work in music, with many of which I have had experience. The method of calling for volunteers to "sing a solo" with much coddling and flattery is a detestable device and is in no sense teaching.

The pupil is bound to gain ability in sight reading only by reading that which is new. The following of an individual system results in far greater interest in music on the part of the pupil, it obliges every one to learn to read music, it has a wonderful effect in discipline and attention, it quickens mental activity and is a potent factor in teaching mental concentration and self-control.

I cannot speak too highly in commendation of the new singing book — in its freedom from old hackneyed selections, and as a collection of good, patriotic songs, nature songs, spirited words and music and songs for special occasions. Our teachers are unanimous in pronouncing it the best work for its purpose we have ever used. The last year has been no exception to the previous years in the steady, honest growth of the music in the Billerica schools.

In conclusion I take this opportunity of expressing my thanks to the committee, superintendent, teachers, parents and citizens for their courtesy and co-operation the past year.

Very respectfully,

J. ANISON BAKER.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF KINDERGARTEN

To Mr. O. C. Evans, Superintendent of Schools :

Dear Sir :

The period between four and six, perhaps seven years of age, in the life of a child should be spent in a kindergarten if possible. These first steps are as necessary as the higher ones in his education. Everything must have a beginning and it is of great importance to begin correctly.

In the kindergarten the child is brought in con act with other children of the same age and this association is one of his first needs. "The kindergarten is not a play ground or day nursery, but a place where imagination and observation are cultivated with a well defined plan for mind and hand development." Each child gathers knowledge from his games, songs and work and is given every opportunity for expression of his ideas both in speech and in his work. There is a well planned system of work and each child must complete the first step before taking the second, hence the importance of regular attendance. The occupations are changed so frequently that there is no danger of overtaxing the child's strength. Someone has said, "It is during the first seven years of the life of a child that his character is formed." In the kindergarten as much attention is paid to the moral welfare as to the mental development.

The second year in the kindergarten is of great value. During the first year the child has become accustomed to associating with other children, also to assimilate ideas. But in the second year he not only assimilates but classifies his knowledge and gives fuller expression. He then begins to live what he has learned.

If the parents would endeavor to visit the kindergarten at least once during the year they would readily see what is being done and thus learn more of its benefits than can be given in this report.

Respectfully submitted,

MINA. B. WOOD,
Principal.

REPORT OF PRINCIPAL OF HOWE SCHOOL

To Mr. O. C. Evans,
Superintendent of Schools,
Billerica, Mass.

The fifty-fifth year in the history of the Howe School has been one of the even tenor of routine interrupted by no disturbing influences.

At the close of the year Miss Florence Waddington was succeeded by Miss Carolyn S. Hoffman, a graduate of Boston University and Boston Normal School, who has taught four years.

The physical examinations as prescribed by the Massachusetts Laws, Acts of 1906, Chapter 202, Section 5, have been given with directly beneficial results in five cases.

The increased number of visitors, especially of the graduates of recent years is very gratifying. It is much to be desired that parents should have a closer acquaintance with the daily work within the schoolroom. Frequent visits from the parents would be a stimulus alike to pupils and teachers and would do much to strengthen the intimate relations between the home and school so helpful to both. A hearty welcome awaits you at the Howe School at all times.

A report-card is sent bi-monthly to all parents stating the standing of each pupil, but a statement of a pupil's standing will be furnished at any time to parents.

Grateful acknowledgement is made as follows :—

Mr. J. B. Holden, Jr , steel engravure of Pres. C. W. Eliot. The Class of 1900 : frame for the above. Dolly Varnum Chapter, D. A. R. : Framed picture of the Manning Manse. Rev. J. Harold Dale : Lecture on " Life in the South." Publishers of the Boston Transcript : subscription to the Boston Evening Transcript.

Respectfully submitted.

EUGENE C. VINING.

Billerica, Mass., Feb. 14, 1907.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

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Cash on hand Feb. 28, 1906.		$3,383 49

Schools

O. C. Evans, school tickets	$ 23 25	
C. E. Morris, loan	1 00	
Commonwealth, acct. of School Supt.	625 00	
Burnham & Davis, error	2 05	
Dog Tax	439 83	
Commonwealth	32 50	
		1,123 63

Highways

C. H. Hanson & Co.	92 50	
A. S. Cook	15 00	
E. F. Twombly	6 00	
School Grounds Appro.	396 00	
J. Finnegan.	5 00	
Sidewalk Work	353 00	
		867 50

Outside Relief

City of Medford	38 50	
		38 50
Amount carried forward....		$5,413 12

Amount brought forward..		$5,413 12

Bridges

E. F. Twombly	49 03	
		49 03

Incidentals

Use of Scales	80 91	
Telephone	07	
Sealer of Weights and Measurers.....	22 99	
Thos. McElligott (Auctioneers License).	2 00	
		105 97

Janitor and Police

Lowell Jail and Police Court.....	40 82	
		40 82

Debt, Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund

Town Hall Sinking, for reinvestment....	10,254 36	
		10,254 36

Insurance

J. H. Foster, dividend.....	56 00	
Worcester Ins. Co. "	16 80	
		72 80

Cattle Inspector

Commonwealth	124.85	
		124 85
Amount carried forward....		$16,060 95

Amount brought forward....		$16,060 95

State Aid

Commonwealth	726.00	
		726 00

Cemeteries

M. L. Fisk, fund for care of lot.....	50 00	
Judith Handley, " " " "	100 00	
Ann B. Hall, " " " "	200 00	
Lucetta B. King, " " " "	100 00	
Bradley Gilman, " " " "	100 00	
Received for work	487 50	
" from J. N. Parker.....	50 00	
		1,087 50

Water Department

Received from Commissioners.....	6,299 50	
		6,299 50

Town Farm

Received from Supt. on acct of sales.....	1,686 91	
		1,686 91
Commonwealth Corp. and Bank Tax.....	6,069 26	
		6,069 26

State School Fund

Received from Commonwealth.	770 62	
		770 62
Amount carried forward....		$32,700 74

Amount brought forward....		$32,700 74

Maintenance of Halls

Use of Town Hall.....	87 00	
" " Union Hall.....	60 00	
		147 00

St. Ry. Excise and Corp. Tax

Commonwealth.....	2,262 51	
Refunded acct of overpayment..	4 70	
V. J. Hosmer (Excise Tax).....	2,913 64	
		5,180 85

Anticipation Loans

Borrowed on Town Notes.....	25,000 00	
		25,000 00

Bowers Fund

Received for Reinvestment.....	3,000 00	
" from Income.....	550 00	
		3,550 00

Taxes

Received from Collector		31,646 24

Abbott Singing Fund

Interest	70 00	
		70 00
Amount carried forward....		$98,294 83

Amount brought forward....		$98,294 83

School House Loan Sinking Fund

Interest	105 00	
		105 00

Moth Account

Received from Commonwealth	1,105 45	
		1,105 45

Soldier's Relief

Received from Commonwealth reinbursement	70 00	
		70 00
		$99,575 28

CREDIT

Paid approved bills and charged the same to the following accounts:

Schools	$11,794 87
Highway	3,347 48
Outside Relief	679 96
Bridges	809 80
Fire Department	1,699 03
Incedentals	1,050 54
Janitor and Police	1,554 24
Debt, Bond, Interest and Sinking Fund	15,909 36
Interest	1,166 04
Insurance	501 24
Salaries	2,709 00
Amount carried forward....	$41,221 56

Amount brought forward....	$41,221 56
Cemeteries	1,870 74
Common	75 00
Cattle Inspector	250 00
Sidewalks	369 90
Tree Warden	181 85
Memorial	125 00
Treasurer and Collectors Bond	120 00
Faulkner Fund Interest	40 00
Macadam Road	2,332 78
Street Lighting	1,487 27
State Aid	710 00
Water Department	10,123 90
Town Farm	2,425 38
State Tax	2,660 00
County Tax	2,645 85
State School Fund	770 62
Maintenance of Halls	993 02
St. Ry. Excise and Corp. Tax	2,921 26
Bowers Fund	3,581 68
Anticipation Notes	20,000 00
Indexing Records	39 40
School Grounds appropriation	854 84
Board of Health	261 84
Moth appropriation	2,312 52
	98 374 41
Cash on hand	1,200 87
	$99,575 28

HERBERT A. KING,

Town Treasurer

REPORT OF THE TRUST FUNDS IN HANDS OF TREASURER, FEB. 28, 1907

Bowers Fund and Joseph Stearns Fund for care of poor in Billerica:

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	$15.405 24	
Received income during the year	718 93	
	$16,124 17	
Paid during the year	581 68	
		$15,542 49

ACCOUNTING

Five Cent Savings Bank	825 26	
Mechanics Savings Bank.	34 43	
Mechanics Savings Bank.....	10 76	
Central Savings Bank	176 84	
City Institution for Savings	579 32	
Lowell Institution for Savings	20 02	
Central Savings Bank	853 05	
City Institution for Savings	588 10	
Chessman property	1,800 00	
Town notes	7,160 00	
Coburn mortgage	450 00	
Cash in town treasury	44 71	
Dracut water loan.....	3,000 00	
		15,542 49

Thompson Fund, care of Fox Hill Cemetery, $1000:

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	1,000 00	
Received income.....	30 00	
	1,030 00	
Paid during year.....	30 00	
		1,000 00
Amount carried forward....		$16,542 49

Amount brought forward....		$16,542 49
Abbot Singing Fund, $1,400:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	1,555 82	
Received income	74 85	
	1,630 67	
Amount of fund Feb. 28. 1907		1,630 67
Winthrop Faulkner Library Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	351 25	
Income.....	23 99	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		375 24
Common Seat Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	37 10	
Income	74	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		37 84
Watering Trough Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	20 55	
Income	80	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		21 35

South Cemetery Funds

Sweetser Fund, $1000:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	1,264 66	
Income	111 05	
	1,375 71	
Paid during the year	50 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		1,325 71
Amount carried forward....		$19,933 30

Amount brought forward....		$19,933 30
Foster Fund, $100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	126 92	
Income	10 62	
	137 54	
Paid during year.....	3 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		134 54
Thomas Sumner Fund, $100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	108 71	
Income	4 36	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		113 07
Mary Frances Jaquith Foster Fund, $100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	103 82	
Income	4 16	
	107 98	
Paid during year	2 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		105 98
Susan E. Hutchins Fund, $100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	101 75	
Income	4 08	
	105 83	
Paid during year	3 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		102 83
Jaquith Fund, $100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	122 71	
Income	4 94	
	127 65	
Paid during year	3 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1007		124 65
Amount carried forward....		$20,514 37

Amount brought forward....		$20,514 37

Fox Hill Cemetery Funds

Joel Baldwin Fund, $100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	108 40	
Income	3 79	
	112 19	
Paid during year	3 00	
Aomunt of fund Feb. 28, 1907		109 19
Gray Fund, $500:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	500 00	
Income	17 85	
	517 85	
Paid during year	15 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		502 85
Oliver Stearns Fund, $100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	102 57	
Income	3 60	
	106 17	
Paid during year	3 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		103 17
A. W. Patten Fund, $300:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	363 70	
Income	12 83	
	376 53	
Paid during year	6 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		370 53
Amount carried forward....		$21,600 11

Amount brought forward....		$21,600 11
Bohonan Fund, $75:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906 ...	84 72	
Income	2 98	
	87 70	
Paid during year	5 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		82 70
Frost Fund, $100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	113 76	
Income	3 99	
	117 75	
Paid during year	3 00	
Amonnt of fund Feb. 28, 1907		114 75
Esther A. Holden Fund, $100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	100 00	
Income	3 02	
	103 02	
Paid during year	3 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1007		100 02
Wm. F. Burrows Fund, $75:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	75 00	
Income	1 50	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		76 50
John Fisk Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		50 00
Geo. H. Hall Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		200 00
Amount carried forward....		$22,224 08

Amount brought forward....		$22,224 08
Sam'l H. King Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		100 00
Gilman Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		100 00

No. Cemetery Funds

Sawyer Fund, $114:		
Amount of fuud Feb. 28, 1906	$ 134 87	
Income.....	4 74	
	$ 139 61	
Paid during year.....	2 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.....		137 61
Samuel Osgood Fund $100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	102 57	
Income.....	3 60	
	106 17	
Paid during year.....	3 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.....		103 17
Josiah Rogers Fund, $200:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	227 60	
Income.....	8 01	
	235 61	
Paid during year.....	3 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.....		232 61
Amount carried forward....		$22,897 47

Amount brought forward....		$22,897 47
Isaac Knapton Fund, $100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	109 37	
Income.....	3 85	
	113 22	
Paid during year.....	3 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.....		110 22
Bryant Fund, $150:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28. 1906.....	163 51	
Income.....	5 76	
	169 27	
Paid during year.....	10 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.....		159 27
Betsey Cowdrey Fund, $50:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	50 83	
Income.....	1 77	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.....		52 60
Shedd Fund, $100:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	115 75	
Income.....	4 66	
	120 41	
Paid during year.....	3 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28. 1907.....		117 41
Calvin Rogers Fund, $300:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	313 93	
Income.....	11 06	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.....		324 99
Amount carried forward....		$23,661 96

Amount brought forward....		$23,661 96
Amos Gray Fund, $200:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	226 56	
Income.....	9 14	
	235 70	
Paid during year.....	3 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.....		232 70
Francis V. Noyes Fund, $200		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	225 30	
Income.....	7 95	
	233 25	
Paid during year.....	3 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.....		230 25
Faulkner Fund, $1200: care of No. Cemetery.		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	1,204 03	
Income.....	42 51	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.....		1,246 54
Levi Sprague Fund, $300:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	333 98	
Income.....	11 76	
	345 74	
Paid during year.....	6 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.....		339 74
Maria Dow's Fund, $200:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	258 61	
Income.....	9 12	
	267 73	
Paid during year.....	3 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907.....		264 73
Amount carried forward.....		$25,975 92

Amount brought forward..		$25,975 92
Franklin-Wild-Ranlett Fund, $300:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906.....	306 39	
Income.....	12 36	
	318 75	
Paid during year	9 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		309 75
Mary M. Shores Fund, $105:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	106 91	
Income	4 30	
	111 21	
Paid during year	1 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		110 21
Henry M. Hutchins Fund, $50:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	50 00	
Income	1 50	
	51 50	
Paid during year	1 50	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		50 00
Andrew Handley Fund:		
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		100 00
Total Trust Funds		$26,545 88

HERBERT A. KING,

Treasurer.

GEO. P. GREENWOOD,
NATT H. HUTCHINS,
ARTHUR S. COOK,

Auditors.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 28, 1907

Cash on hand		$ 1,200 87
Uncollected taxes		19,945 38
Accounts due cemetery		205 00
		$21,351 25
Less salary due V. J. Hosmer, Coll.	$200 00	
Less balance due street lighting	118 70	
Less balance due street railway	105 41	
Less balance due Bowers fund	44 71	
Less balance due school grounds	89 91	
		558 73
Surplus		$20,792 52

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Treasurer.

FINANCIAL CONDITION OF THE TOWN, FEBRUARY 28, 1907

Town Notes

Trustees of Howe school		$1,000 00
Bowers fund		5,960 00
Bowers fund		400 00
Bowers fund		800 00
Trustees of Howe school		1,000 00
Trustees of Howe school		1,000 00
Trustees of Howe school		1,500 00
Trustees of Howe school		1,400 00
Trustees of Howe school		500 00
Anticipation notes due Prescott bank		5,000 00
		$18,560 00
Bonded debt, town hall	$30,000 00	
Less sinking fund	11,620 79	
		18,379 21
Bonded debt, water works	90,000 00	
Less sinking fund	16,474 51	
		73,525 49
Bonded debt, school-house	25,000 00	
Less sinking fund	5,766 83	
		19,233 17
		$129,697 87
Less surplus		20,792 52
Net debt Feb. 28, 1907		$108,905 35

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EXPENSES OF HIGHWAY

E. F. Twombly, Superintendent	$	461 50
C. Morris, teamster		316 25
H. Sherry, teamster		303 36
A. Frost, teamster		204 25
O. Bohonnan, loborer		269 19
G. Ennion, laborer		273 13
P. Shalloo, laborer		89 83
O. Valyou, laborer		261 30
B. Bohonnan, laborer		206 77
O. Flynn, laborer		8 00
P. Kennelley, teamster		84 00
R. Barrington, laborer		3 50
F. Smith, labor with team		12 00
B. W. Kearney, breaking roads		35 00
C. A. Foster, breaking roads		6 00
F. Harrington, breaking roads		19 09
G. Simonds, breaking roads		9 00
Chas. Johnson, rep. harness and barn supplies		8 35
H. Surrette, fileing saw		40
O. Fellows, hay		14 85
E. E. Cole, grain		20 55
D. Callahan, breaking roads		32 00
F. Smith, breaking roads		16 00
F. Harrington, breaking roads		26 00
I. Hopkinson, snow work		12 20
H. Colby, hay		27 69
I. Hopkinson, snow work		10 80
S. Poland, labor on road		4 00
O. Fuller, repairing and setting shoes		5 40
Amount carried forward....		$2,740 41

Amount brought forward....	$2,740 41
J. Perry, supplies	44
H. M. Hutchins, repairing piazza	90
A. J. Strickland, repairs	1 75
Chas. Johnson, supplies	2 30
C. W. Parsons, use of team and drag plow	13 88
M. Dickey, labor on snow	2 00
E. Cole, grain	13 80
D. Dewire, grain	14 00
A. J. Strickland, supplies and repairs	39 55
W. Holden, gravel	10 00
W. A. Stearns, supplies	1 35
H. W. Essex, breaking roads	5 40
G. E. Simonds, breaking roads	13 40
F. Smith, hay	31 02
F. W. Crosby, breaking roads	10 00
G. P. Greenwood, breaking roads	1 60
F. G. Morey, grain	61 88
E. E Cole, grain	45 15
A. J. Stickland, blacksmith work	19 87
Chas. Johnson, supplies	1 75
T. McElligott, hay	78 51
A. Smith, labor	9 90
Alexander Bros., labor	3 60
F. Dolan, rope	17 25
Jos. Ellis, tools	25 00
Chas. Johnson, barn supplies	2 15
E. E. Cole, grain	42 90
J. H. Downing, clipping horses	5 00
O. Fuller, blacksmithing	10 15
Staples Bros., supplies and pipe	9 00
H. Durand, road supplies	13 37
A. J. Stickland, blacksmithing	19 75
F. Parker, road tools	24 55
Smith & Lawrence, hardware	4 60
E. E. Cole, grain	51 30
	$3,347 48

EXPENSES OF MACADAM

E. F. Twombly, Superintendent, 30 days	$90 00
C. Morris, teamster, 30 days	60 00
H. Sherry, teamster, 30 days	60 00
P. Kennelley, teamster, 30 days	60 00
C. Bohonnan, laborer, 31 days	62 00
G. Ennion, laborer, 30 days, 1 hour	60 22
P. Shalloo, laborer, 28 days, 8 hours	59 11
H. Coulter, laborer, 18 days, 1 hour	36 22
M. McElligott, laborer, 23 days, 6 hours	47 33
C. Monty, laberer, 16 days, 1 hour	32 22
F. L. Wilder, laborer, 2 days	4 00
I. S. Studley, engineer, 54 days	108 00
B. Bohonnan, laborer, 14 days, 5 hours	29 11
M. Harrington, laborer, 14 days, 1 hour	28 22
J. Garner, laborer, 36 days	72 00
J. Brunnell, laborer, 25 days, 6 hours	51 33
E. Flynn, engineer, 26 days, 1½ hours	52 33
F. Roomes, laborer, 3 days, 3 hours	11 10
W. Maxwell, laborer, 5 days	10 00
F. Howath, laborer, 8 days, 5 hours	17 33
J. Morris, laborer, 15 days, 6 hours	31 33
J. Reardon, laborer, 2 days, 5 hours	5 11
E. Collins, laborer, 11 days, 2 hours	22 44
J. Hamilton, laborer, 17 days, 5 hours	35 11
W. Conley, laborer, 8 days, 3 hours	16 66
H. Eaton, engineer and laborer	75 11
D. Callahan, labor with team	90 66
F. Smith, labor with team	86 66
F. Harrington, labor with team	80 88
J. Finnegan, labor with team	44 44
D. Dewire, labor with team	63 10
D. Callahan, water to crusher	29 16
J. Perry, supplies	4 99
Challenge Tube Cleaner Co	3 00
J. D. Runnells, one tool box	12 52
Amount carried forward	$1,551 69

Amount brought forward....	$1,551 69
H. F Whiting Co , belt lacing	60
Smith & Lawrence, one plough point	55
C. B. Coburn, supplies	1 22
City of Lowell, dynamite	2 50
A. B. Black, crusher parts	74 00
American Express Co., express charges	9 50
H. Whiting Co., belt lacing	60
C. B. Coburn, supplies	1 22
B. & Maine R. R., freight charges on broken stone	25 78
J. D. Runnells, one tool box	12 10
H. Eaton, car fare to Boston 3 times	3 81
Bartlett & Dow, Babbit metal	5 06
E. E. Cole, coal	36 79
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., rent of telephone	91
B. & M. R. R., freight charges	15 00
B. & M. R. R., freight charges	25
Killoran Construction Co., use of steam roller 36 days.	360 00
Killoran Construction Co., broken stone	82 09
Faulkner Mfg. Co., coal	45 20
J. Perry, supplies	6 08
E E. Cole, grain	42 95
E. E. Cole, coal	45 73
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone	1 00
L. D. Butters, blacksmithing	10 15
	$2·332 78

EDGAR F. TWOMBLY,

Surveyor.

STREET RAILWAY EXCISE AND CORPORATION

TAX EXPENSES

E. F. Twombly, Superintendent, 120 days	$360 00
C. Morris, teamster, 120 days	240 00
H. Sherry, teamster, 120 days	240 00
P. Kennelley, teamster, 120 days	240 00
O. Bohonnan, laborer, 109 days, 4 hours	218 88
G. Ennion, laborer, 106 days, 8 hours	213 77
P. Shalloo, laborer, 89 days, 8 hours	179 55
I. Valyon, laborer, 3 days	6 00
B. Bohonnan, laborer, 6 days	12 00
H. Butters, laborer, 72 days, 3 hours	144 66
O. Flynn, laborer, 1 day	2 00
J. Brunnell, laborer, 8 days	16 00
J. Hamilton, laborer, 6 days	12 00
D. Callahan, laborer, 14 days	28 00
J. Garner, laborer, 1 day	2 00
F. C. Beamis, gravel	100 00
Talbot Mills, supplies	40
E. E. Cole, grain	26 25
Smith Lawrence, tools	8 75
D. J. Devine, grain	16 50
Chas. Johnson, supplies	5 90
Thompson Hardware Co., supplies	2 00
A. J. Stuckland, blacksmith work	35 20
Town of Billerica Water Dept., use of water at barn	5 50
A. J. Stuckland, blacksmith work	4 70
W. Shedd, snow work	12 00
Middlesex Machine Co., supplies	1 50
W. A. Stearns, supplies	10 13
D. J. Dewire, grain	32 65
E. E. Cole, grain	26 55
Olin Fuller, hay	2 85
Boston & Maine R. R., express charges	25
Amount carried forward	$2,205 99

Amount brought forward....	$2,205 99
G. W. Searles, gravel	7 50
W. A. Stearns, supplies	6 65
Joel Gray, gravel	32 80
F. H Parker, supplies	15 75
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges on pipe	32
E. E. Cole, grain	31 99
T. Lydon, labor and material	8 35
Donovan Harness Co., barn supplies	3 00
A. J. Stuckland, blacksmith work	34 55
New Eng. Tel. and Tel. Co., use of telephone	1 00
Staple Bros., pipe	36 48
New Eng. Tel. & Tel. Co., use of telephone	2 87
J. B. Runnells, guide boards and labor	21 56
Mrs. M. Donovan, hay	51 01
C. B. Coburn, supplies	2 55
Otis Forbush, dump cart	15 00
Town of Billerica Water Dept., use of water at barn	5 50
A. B. Chapman Est., white lead	6 75
E. E. Cole, grain	35 05
Harold G. Bond, shovels	9 00
D. J. Dewire, grain	19 50
T. McElligott, hay	44 89
O. Fuller, hay	5 65
Jas. Ellis, hay	62 15
C. L. Burton, blacksmith work	25 08
C. H. Morley, agent, express	25
New Eng. Tel and Tel. Co., use of telephone	1 07
S. Miller, hay	29 90
E. E. Cole, grain	34 50
F. C. Smith, snow work	30 00
E. A. Baker, painting guide boards	3 75
Dr. Pfieffer, veterinary services	13 00
W. A. Stearns, supplies	3 78
J. E. Bull, supplies	20
A. Benson, labor on gutters	1 75
Amount carried forward....	$2,809 14

Amount brought forward..	$2,809 14
L. D. Butters, repairs	1 85
New. Eng Tel. and Tel. Co., use of telephone	1 07
Geo. Simonds, snow work	20 20
F. Harrington, snow work	88 00
Total	$ 2,921 26

EDGAR F. TWOMBLY,
Survey or

EXPENSES OF BRIDGES

E Twombly, Superintendent, 3 days	9 00
A. Frost, teamster, 8 days	16 00
H. Sperry, teamster, 6 days, 4 hours	12 89
B. Bohonnan, laborer, 13 days	4 89
G. Dole, carpenter, 4 hours	89
G. Ennion, laborer, 13 days	26 00
D. Twomey, laborer, 5 days	10 00
R. Barrington, carpenter, 7 days	17 50
Victor Hosmer, carpenter	52 62
Victor Hosmer, lumber	352 55
B. & M. R. R., freight on lumber	49 03
Smith & Lawrence, nails	14 40
Pratt & Forrest, lumber	244 03
	$809 80

EXPENSE OF SIDEWALKS

Henry Livingston, ploughing sidewalks at Billerica Centre, 1906	16 90

EDGAR F. TWOMBLY,
Surveyor.

HIGHWAY REPORT

Gravelling Treble Cove road 400 ft	145 74
Widening and gravelling Pollard street 1600 ft	141 99
Gravelling Tewksbury road near O'Tools, 700 ft	76 25
Scraping roads, cleaning gutters at Centre	88 75
Scraping roads, cleaning gutters at W. Billerica	24 00
Gravelling Conley's corner 400 ft	50 00
Gravelling Conley's road near Higgins, 240 ft	38 22
Gravelling Conley's road near Manning's, 180 ft	14 00
Gravelling Finnegan road	72 34
Cleaning mud under railroad bridge	6 00
Scraping roads East, West and South Billerica	123 00
Scraping roads, raking stone North Billerica	73 00
Gravelling Burlington road 2900 ft	365 76
Raking stone	8 00
Raking stone Main roads	34 00
Repairing culverts, West Billerica	33 00
Repairing culverts, South Billerica	6 00
Repairing culverts, Deacon Brown's	6 00
Repairing culverts, Ike Hopkins	6 00
Opening gravel pit	6 00
Scraping mud near Faulkner Mills	12 00
Scraping gutters on Macadam road	24 00
Gravelling road, Billerica avenue, 4000 ft	479 33
Cleaning catch basins	28 00
Blasting rock Sprague street, hauling same	80 00
Repairing culvert and gravelling near Morgan's	43 00
Digging ditch Bradley's field	45 00
Gravelling and widening Conley road	84 00
Gravelling Boston road 200 ft	40 00
Patching roads	120 00
Gravelling Buckley road	128 00
Gravelling road near Turnpike, W Billerica, 1450 ft.	172 88
Gravelling South Billerica road 1300 ft.	160 00
Gravelling near Old Dutton place 400 ft	51 11
Gravelling road near Pit Holden's 775 ft.	137 50
Gravelling West Billerica 500 ft	56 60

Gravelling near Long's pit 900 ft.	125 00
Gravelling Depot road 500 ft.	97 50
Gravelling Mt. Pleasant street 400 ft	47 85
Cleaning snow and breaking roads	
Gravelling Churn Staff lane 400 ft	30 00
Labor on Pollard school grounds	396 00

MACADAM

Building new road on Wilson street	2,332 78

EDGAR F. TWOMBLY,

Surveyor.

APPRAISAL OF TOWN PROPERTY AT TOWN BARN

Six horses	$ 750 00
Four carts	225 00
Four sleds	85 00
Four road scrapers	250 00
One scoop scraper	5 00
Six harnesses	150 00
Stone crusher plant	1,800 00
Four derricks and appliances	50 00
Hay and grain	50 00
Blankets and baskets	25 00
Wrenches and chains	10 00
One grader, one contractor, and one Doe plough	20 00
Hose	5 00
Drain pipe	10 00
Lumber	100 00
Small tools of all kinds	60 00
Drags and whiffletrees	7 00
	$ 3,602 00

EDGAR F. TWOMBLY,

Surveyor.

REPORT OF FIRE DEPARTMENT

The Board of Engineers submit the following report:—

Appropriation	$ 1,999 99

Pay roll Steamer No. 1	597 50
Pay roll Hose Co. No. 2	445 00
C. C. Crosby, services as engineer	45 00
L. W. Buckley, services as engineer	45 00
J. H. Baker, services as engineer	45 00
W. E. Sprowl, shoveling snow	80
W. A. Stearns, supplies	15
C. B. Coburn, supplies	2 00
C. C. Johnson, polish	50
W. A. Stearns, supplies	70
E. N. Bartlett, use of horse	1 50
C. C. Johnson, rubber boots	24 25
Boston Coupling Co., hose and extinguishers	302 50
John Flynn, labor	5 25
Jennie Perry, supplies	35
Talbot Dye Co., supplies	11 85
Pay roll watching fire (Simonds and others)	13 40
Geo. E. Hutchins, rubber hose	3 60
L. W. Buckley, keys	2 00
Chas. Nugent, watching fire	2 00
American Express Co.	1 05
Amount carried forward	$1,549 40

Amount brought forward....	$1,549 40
T. Lydon	8 38
C. Morris, watching engine house	2 00
E. N. Bartlett, express	50
T. G. Messer, use of horses	4 00
C. N. Burton, repairs	9 75
E. N. Bartlett, use of team	3 00
Oliver Greenwood	60 00
N. Conley, watching fire	2 00
H. D. Livingston, use of horses	10 00
V. Rollins, wood	2 75
Amos Frost, supplies	75
C. C. Johnson, polish	50
J. E. Bull, supplies	2 00
D. Dewire, use of team	35 50
J. Finegan, use of team	8 50
	$ 1,699 03

LIST OF FIRES.

April 18—Alarm, 2.40 P. M. Land of Thomas Adams, brush fire. Damage slight.

April 19—Alarm, 10.15 A. M. Land of Daniel Donahue, brush fire. Damage $50.

April 26—Alarm, 2.35 P. M. Land of Peter Dolan and others. brush fire. Damage $100.

May 3—Alarm, 12.55 P. M. Land of Durant, brush fire. Damage slight.

May 20—Alarm, 5.50 P. M. Land of Goodman and others. brush fire. Damage $200.

July 4—Alarm, 3.15 P. M. Talbot Corporation, paint house. Damage $10.75.

August 27—Alarm, 7.45 P. M. Land of Mrs. Talbot, grass fire. Damage slight.

Nov. 28—Alarm, 1.30 P. M. House of John Duffy. Damage $1200.

We find the equipment of the Fire Department in a good condition. Five hundred feet of new hose and four extinguishers have been added to the equipment of the Centre, and at the North Village. We recommend that the steamer be sold, as it is of no use outside the pipe line. We recommend that the sum of Sixteen Hundred Dollars ($1600) be raised for the ensuing year.

L. W. BUCKLEY,
G. C. CROSBY,
JOHN H. BAKER,
Board of Engineers.

INVENTORY OF PROPERTY OF ENGINE CO. No. 1

1 Silsby steam engine, fully equipped

1 supply wagon	4 hydrant wrenches
8 short-handled shovels	10 hose straps
14 long-handled shovels	1 single swinging harness
12 wire brooms	1 blanket
1 hose wagon	1 rake
2250 feet hose	1 pitchfork
2 straight hose pipes	1 hose reel
2 Callahan flexible pipes	1 nozzle 1 1-2 inches
1 fixed pipe holder	2 nozzles 7-8 inch
2 Simiez	4 nozzles 6-8 inch
32 spanners	2 controlling nozzles, 1 1-8 inch

2 shut-off nozzles
1 nozzle 1 1-4 inch
1 nozzle 1 inch
5 pairs rubber boots
24 caps
12 belts
6 extinguishers
1 ladder truck
1 45-foot extension
1 22-foot ladder
1 20-foot ladder
1 16-foot ladder
1 12-foot ladder
11 buckets
3 hooks
1 double swinging harness
2 blankets
1 tearing-down hook
2 bars
2 axes
2 picks

HOSE COMPANY No. 2

1250 feet hose
3 nozzles
1 Simiez
3 hydrant wrenches
18 spanners
7 hose straps
1 wrench
7 coats and hats
5 extra hats
6 pair of boots
2 blankets
1 cushion
2 lanterns

HOOK AND LADDER TRUCK

1 Hook and Ladder Truck
2 40-foot extension ladders
1 24-foot upright ladder
1 24-foot roof ladder
1 18-foot upright ladder
1 14-foot upright ladder
1 ladder hook
1 roof hook and rope
4 pairs boots
10 coats and hats
1 blanket
1 jack
12 buckets
3 pails
5 extinguishers
6 lanterns
5 hooks (3 large, 2 small)
4 axes
2 bars
1 saw
1 wrench
16 shovels

HERO No. 2

450 feet hose	1 pole
4 lengths suction hose	1 chain
4 buckets	1 saw
10 ropes for hose	1 stove
1 hose carriage	9 lantern globes
2 nozzles	1 dust pan
1 12-foot ladder	1 brush
3 pieces rope	1 mop
5-gallon oil can	1 table
23 chairs	2 lamps
100 feet rope	1 saw horse

POLICE REPORT

There have been forty (40) arrests for the following causes:—

Assault	5
Breaking glass	3
Drunkenness	8
Larceny	5
Escaped prisoners	3
Trespassing	8
Violation of game law	3
Insane	2
Non-support	1
Receiving stolen property	1
Placing obstructions on railroad track	1

Disposal of Cases.

Committed to Lowell Jail	1
Committed to House of Correction	1
Committed to Danvers Insane Asylum	2
Discharged, released on file and probation	19
Delivered to out-of-town officers	3
Held for Grand Jury	3
Paid fines	11

Miscellaneous.

Burglars reported	3
Cases investigated	97
Persons cared for	29

Team cared for	1
Persons detained	1
Number of dogs killed	17
Value of property stolen	$535 70
Value of property recovered	$625 20

Respectfully submitted,

MARTIN CONWAY,

Feb. 28th, 1907. Chief of Police.

OVERSEERS OF THE POOR REPORT

There have been six inmates during past year, one death, John Houlton; and a recent discharge, Mrs. Mary Blood. As space is limited it is sufficient to add by the report herewith rendered you will note the accomplished progress and success by this department.

Appraisal of personal property, February 10, 1906	$3,406 55	
Appraisal of personal property, February 16, 1907	3,413 10	
Balance in favor of Home Farm		$6 55
Expenses at Home Farm	2,385 88	
Receipts at Home Farm	1,686 91	
Net expenses		698 97

RESOURCES

Receipts of Farm Produce	1,686 91	
Appropriation	1 000 00	
Total resources	2,686 91	
Total expenditure	2,385 88	
Balance in favor of Farm		301 03
Less taxes paid Town of Tewksbury		10 50
		$290 53

RICHARD J. CONWAY,
COBURN S. SMITH,
SEARS J. COOK,
Overseers of the Poor.

SALES OF PRODUCE

Received for milk	$ 1,362 67	
Received for eggs	133 58	
Received for signs	10 00	
Received for cow	26 00	
Received for calves	21 50	
Received for barrels	4 12	
Received for bags	1 90	
Received for vinegar	75	
Received for labor	31 20	
Received for poultry	21 10	
Received for vegetables	12 05	
Received for fruit	38 29	
Received for wood	23 75	
		$1,689 91

Months	Total Fxpenditures	Total Receipts	Net Expenses	Appropriation
1906				
March	$224 65	$167 72	$56 93	
April	216 71	148 55	68 16	
May	216 47	141 58	74 89	
June	196 31	142 30	54 01	
July	236 28	113 89	122 39	
August	182 29	102 26	80 03	
September	187 19	117 31	69 88	
October	166 70	136 03	30 67	
November	171 57	118 42	53 15	
December	216 54	142 07	74 47	
1907				
January	177 75	166 61	11 14	
February	193 42	190 17	3 25	$1,000 00
	$2,385 88	$1,686 91	$698 97	$698 97

Net balance in favor of Farm 301 03

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT HOME FARM

February 16, 1907

Eleven cows	$ 506 00
Two heifers	70 00
Three calves	35 00
One bull	40 00
Two horses	250 00
Twenty-seven tons hay	540 00
Three tons meadow hay	30 00
Two tons bedding straw	20 00
Thirty-five tons ensilage	140 00
Grain	21 00
Harnesses	85 00
Coal	30 00
Wood	86 00
Lumber	39 00
Manure	210 00
Ice	62 00
Poultry, 120	108 00
Blankets and robes	5 00
One four-spring wagon	25 00
One two-horse cart	80 00
One horse cart	35 00
One horse pung	12 00
Market wagon	40 00
Two sleds	80 00
One horse farm wagon	40 00
Two ensilage cutters and carriers	50 00
One hay tedder	15 00
One horse rake	15 00
One horse power	45 00
One mowing machine	20 00
Amount carried forward	$2,734 00

Amount brought forward..	$2,734 00	
Farming tools &c	75 00	
Carpenters tools and wood saws	10 00	
Ice tools &c	8 00	
Baskets, boxes, barrels and measures	8 00	
Paint brushes and glass	5 00	
One hay fork and ropes.	25 00	
One weeder	8 00	
Vinegar casks and feed boxes	42 00	
Pork, hams and lard	50 40	
Vegetables	47 00	
Soap	3 20	
Butter	4 80	
Preserves and pickles	10 50	
Eggs	2 00	
Groceries	24 20	
Hot bed sashes and shutters	12 00	
Drugs and medicine	5 00	
Furniture, Wardens' rooms	50 00	
Furniture, inmates' rooms	50 00	
Furnishings etc., men's department	20 00	
Attic furniture, bedding, sundry articles	25 00	
Blankets and comforters	40 00	
Sheets, table linen and towels	25 00	
Feather beds and pillows	35 00	
Kitchen furniture and cooking utensils	40 00	
Earthenware and stoneware	6 00	
Dishes and glassware	25 00	
Knives, forks and spoons	5 00	
Milk dishes and cooler	10 00	
Lanterns, lamps, oil cans	6 00	
Mail box and lock	2 00	
Appraisal Feb. 16, 1907		$3,413 10
Appraisal Feb. 10, 1906		3,406 55
Balance in favor Almshouse		6 55

EXPENSES AT HOME FARM

March 1, 1906

Paid Harry A. Tolman and Mrs. Tolman, Warden and Matron	$37 50	
M. V. Powers, labor	15 00	
E. E. Cole, grain	40 85	
F. G. Cover & Co., grain	7 00	
C. H. Hanson & Co., D. set harness.	29 00	
C. W. Parsons, manure and ice	43 00	
S. K. Dexter, groceries	15 05	
J. Perry, groceries	7 53	
National Buscuit Co., crackers	2 70	
Lowell Packing Co., meat	1 80	
A. S. Cook, meat	10 31	
Carl Noyes, fish	2 40	
Donovan Harness Co., repairs	3 70	
A. Strickland, shoeing horses	2 25	
Arthur Smith, sawing wood	2 50	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware	1 06	
Sundry small bills	3 00	
		$224 65

April

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife	$37 50	
W. V. Powers, labor	25 00	
H. A. Hamden, sawing wood	6 50	
Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, medical services.	29 00	
E. E. Cole, grain	40 20	
Livingston Co., grain	11 70	
National Buscuit Co., crackers	2 65	
Bartlett & Dow, seeds	7 85	
J. B. Cover & Co., grass seeds	3 70	
Fred H. Parker, groceries	5 77	
Amount carried forward	$169 87	

Amount brought forward....	$169 87	
Lowell Packing Co., meat.....	8 73	
John S. Welsh, meat.....	5 59	
A. D. Perkins, fish.....	2 20	
Carl Noyes, fish.....	1 42	
A. G. Pollard, dry goods.....	5 40	
Perry D. Thompson, grain.....	23 50	
		$216 71

May

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife.....	37 50	
M. V. Powers, labor.....	25 00	
Thomas Coughlin, labor.....	5 00	
Arthur Smith, sawing wood.....	2 00	
E. E. Cole, grain and fertilizer.....	60 70	
Perry D. Thompson, grain.....	17 50	
S. K. Dexter, groceries.....	14 15	
J. Perry, groceries.....	5 92	
W. D. Eaton, seed potatoes.....	9 00	
Bartlett & Dow, seeds.....	9 98	
National Buscit Co., crackers.....	2 72	
Cloverdale Co., tea and coffee.....	2 90	
S. Scott, tobacco.....	1 95	
Carl Noyes, fish.....	2 04	
Lowell Packing Co., meat.....	3 49	
A. S. Cook, meat.....	5 37	
Chas. Hurst, meat.....	4 25	
Percie Beard, 2 pigs.....	7 00	
		$216 47

June

Paid Harry Tolman and wife	$37 50	
M. V. Powers, labor	25 00	
Thomas Coughlin, labor	3 00	
T. H. Lawler, stamp and pad	90	
A. & D. Bramer, repairs on machine	52	
Burial of Ruben Miller, digging grave	3 00	
Livingston Co., grain and seeds	33 57	
E. E. Cole, grain	24 93	
P. D. Thompson, grain	15 60	
National Buscuit Co., crackers	2 60	
A. J. Strickland, blacksmith	4 70	
Bartlett & Dow, seeds	2 68	
S. K. Dexter, groceries	9 20	
J. Gorman, shoes	2 00	
J. S. Welsh, meat	5 38	
Carl Noyes, fish	3 23	
Lowell Packing Co., meat	6 60	
F. H. Parker, groceries	5 59	
A. S. Cook, meat	5 21	
Chas. Hurst, meat	5 10	
		$196 31

July

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife	$37 50
M. V. Powers, labor	25 00
Alex Gallagher, labor	24 00
Livingston Co., grain	19 00
E. E. Cole, grain	28 50
P. D. Thompson, grain	16 00
Barnham & Davis, shingles	34 00
J. D. Runnells, laying shingles	16 50
Bartlett & Dow, hardware	4 70
S. K. Dexter, groceries	11 10
J. Perry, groceries	3 95
Amount carried forward	$220 25

Amount brought forward....	$220 25	
Lowell Packing Co., meat.....	4 65	
A. S. Cook, meat.....	3 33	
Carl Noyes, fish.....	1 80	
Chas. Hurst, meat.....	3 10	
A. J. Strickland, blacksmith.....	3 15	
		$236 28

August

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife.....	$37 50	
M. V. Powers, labor.....	20 00	
E. E. Cole, grain and coal.....	56 35	
Livingston Bros., grain.....	21 05	
P. D. Thompson, grain.....	13 60	
National Buscuit Co., crackers.....	2 65	
J. Reynolds, tea and coffee.....	6 70	
S. K. Dexter, butter and lard.....	5 72	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	2 51	
Chas. Hurst, meat.....	3 27	
A. S. Cook, meat.....	2 89	
Carl Noyes, fish.....	1 22	
F. H. Parker, groceries.....	4 30	
A. G. Pollard, dry goods.....	4 53	
		$182 29

September

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife.....	$37 50	
M. V. Powers, labor.....	25 00	
John J. Jessimott, labor.....	3 50	
Chas. Kempt, labor.....	3 50	
Aff Wedge, labor.....	3 00	
F. M. Hodson, engine, cutter and mower.....	20 75	
Amount carried forward....	$93 25	

Amount brought forward....	$93 25	
E. E. Cole, grain.....	25 60	
Livingston Co., grain.....	19 35	
National Biscuit Co., crackers	2 60	
P. D. Thompson, grain.....	14 60	
H. L. Shedd, phosphate.....	1 75	
S. K. Dexter, groceries.....	9 75	
J. Perry, groceries.....	4 31	
John S. Welsh, meat.....	4 69	
A. S. Cook, meat.....	6 76	
Carl Noyes, fish.....	1 82	
Chas. Hurst, meat.....	2 71	
		$187 19

October

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife.....	$37 50	
M. V. Powers, labor.....	25 00	
E. Hubert, labor.....	4 00	
T. L. Foley, dry goods.....	2 50	
Asa T. Gould, pasture, two heifers...	8 00	
E. E. Cole, grain and rye.....	30 45	
Livingston Co., grain.....	16 00	
P. D. Thompson, grain.....	13 10	
D. K. Dexter, groceries.....	16 60	
F. H. Parker, groceries.....	4 12	
National Biscuit Co., crackers	2 85	
A. S. Cook, meat.....	2 96	
Carl Noyes, fish.....	2 22	
A. J. Strickland, blacksmith.....	1 40	
		$166 70

November

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife.....	$37 50
M. V. Powers, labor.....	15 00
E. E. Cole, grain.....	43 95
Amount carried forward....	$96 45

Amount brought forward....	$96 45	
P. D. Thompson, grain.....	12 60	
Livingston Co., grain.....	6 70	
S. K. Dexter, butter.....	5 40	
J. Perry, groceries.....	4 52	
Carl Noyes, fish.....	2 13	
A. S. Cook, meat.....	4 28	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	3 64	
J. Gormon, shoes.....	2 75	
Burnham Co., lumber and windows..	4 00	
A. J. Strickland, blacksmith.....	24 00	
J. Bourdalis, cutting wood.....	2 00	
E. A. Wilson & Co., lime.....	1 10	
Mr. Nason, mail box and lock.....	2 00	
		$171 57

December

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife.....	$37 50	
M. V. Powers, labor.....	15 00	
E. E. Cole, grain.....	36 10	
Livingston Co., grain.....	27 35	
P. D. Thompson, grain.....	20 00	
A. G. Pollard & Co., dry goods.....	4 95	
S. K. Dexter, groceries.....	13 80	
F. H. Parker, groceries.....	6 03	
National Biscuit Co., crackers	3 05	
A. S. Cook, meat.....	7 12	
Carl Noyes, fish.....	1 94	
Burnham & Davis, lumber.....	6 18	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	1 63	
W. H. Bean, sawing and plaining...	2 63	
A. J. Strickland, building sled.....	33 26	
		$216 54

January, 1907

Paid Harry A. Tolman and wife.....	$37 50	
M. V. Powers, labor.....	15 00	
W. H. Simonds, cutting corn.....	16 00	
E. E. Cole, grain.....	52 03	
P. D. Thompson, grain.....	21 40	
J. Perry, groceries.....	6 00	
S. K. Dexter, butter and lard.....	8 83	
National Biscuit Co., crackers	2 69	
Bartlett & Dow, hardware.....	2 15	
E. W. Livingston, making cider.....	2 82	
Carl Noyes, fish.....	1 68	
A. S. Cook, meat	5 02	
Asa T. Gould, meat.....	6 63	
		$177 75

February

Paid Harry A. Tolman & wife.....	$37 50	
M. V. Powers, labor.....	15 00	
E. E. Cole, grain	53 05	
Perry D. Thompson, grain.....	23 10	
S. K. Dexter, groceries.....	12 30	
F. H. Parker, groceries.....	3 22	
National Biscuit Co., crackers.....	2 68	
T. L. Foley, brass pump.....	6 00	
C. W. Parsons, cutting, ice labor....	12 00	
Joe Mercier, cutting logs.....	7 50	
James Smith, fitting sled body.....	2 00	
G. G. Read, pork brls and rock salt..	1 45	
A. J. Strickland, blacksmith.....	5 35	
Robert Barris, repairing harness.....	2 20	
A. S. Cook, killing and cutting hogs.	2 50	
J. Welsh and Carl Noyes, meat and fish	2 57	
Baptist Church pew rent.....	5 00	
		$193 42

OUTSIDE RELIEF

Notwithstanding the uncertainty of outside aid, the decrease from 34 of last year to 21 of the present term relieved and partially supported gives your board pleasure to report substantially as follows:

Aid rendered Mrs. McPhee and child....	$ 16 75	
Aid rendered Mrs. Canning.....	60 00	
Aid rendered George Guyott, transportation	1 50	
Aid rendered Edward Keyes family.....	56 59	
Aid rendered Mrs. Mary Maxwell.....	36 97	
Aid rendered Mrs. Rachel Conway.....	66 72	
Dr. G. T. O'Donnell, services.....	29 00	
Aid rendered Crawford, 2 children.....	156 00	
Aid rendered Mrs. Alfonse Brabent.....	28 20	
Aid rendered Edward Brown.....	65 00	
Aid rendered Maria Russell.....	78 75	
Aid rendered George A. Miller.....	11 00	
Aid rendered Edith Lowe Barker.....	18 57	
Overseers official visit, postage &c.....	7 41	
Outdoor relief Charles E. Harmon.....	38 50	
Outdoor relief Mrs. Florence W. Watson.	20 50	
Outdoor relief Byron W. Austen.....	17 50	
		$708 96
Reimbursed from State and Towns.....		76 50
		632 46
Appropriation....	$800 00	
Net amount expended.....	632 46	
Unexpended balance, Feb. 28, 1907.....	167 54	

RICHARD J. CONWAY,
COBURN S. SMITH,
SEARS J. COOK,
Overseers of the Poor.

APPRAISAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY AT TOWN FARM

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Billerica.

The Committee appointed to appraise the personal property at the Town Farm respectfully submit the following report:

Eleven cows	$555 00
One bull	40 00
Two heifers	90 00
One yearling heifer	20 00
Two calves	25 00
Two horses	250 00
Hay and bedding	525 00
Ensilage	125 00
One two-horse cart	80 00
One horse cart	35 00
One market wagon	40 00
One farm wagon	40 00
One two-horse wagon	15 00
Two ensilage cutters	25 00
One two-horse sled	60 00
One one-horse sled	20 00
One horse power	10 00
One feed box	3 00
One horse rake	12 00
One mowing machine	20 00
One tedder	10 00
One hay fork and ropes	20 00
Grain	27 00
Harness	90 00
Three hogsheads and box	4 00
Bags	2 50
Amount carried forward	$2,143 50

Amount brought forward....	$2,143 50
Halters and blankets	5 00
Ladders	5 00
Measures	1 50
Pails	1 00
Baskets	1 00
Barrels and boxes	5 50
Manure	160 00
Ice	60 00
Cornplanter	12 00
Manure spreader	4 00
Farm tools	75 00
Wood and timber	100 00
Coal	37 50
Fowls	90 00
Hot bed sash	10 00
Beans	1 00
Vinegar	20 00
Casks	3 00
Potatoes	35 00
Apples	4 50
Vegetables	3 00
Pork (salt)	24 00
Hams and shoulders	20 00
Fresh pork and sausage	6 00
Lard	7 00
Butter	5 50
Preserves and pickles	15 00
Eggs	2 00
Groceries	25 00
Drugs and medicine	5 00
Furniture, Superintendent's rooms	45 00
Furniture, inmates' rooms	45 00
Furniture, attic	10 00
Furniture, men's rooms	20 00
Furniture, tramp house	5 00
Amount carried forward.....	$3,012 00

Amount brought forward....	$3,012 00
Blankets and comforters.....	28 00
Table linen, sheets and pillow cases.....	33 00
Feather beds and pillows.....	30 00
Kitchen furniture, &c.....	25 00
Soap.....	2 50
Earthenware	3 50
Dishes and glassware	25 00
Knives, forks and spoons.....	6 00
Milk utensils.....	10 00
Lamps, lanterns and oil.	6 50
Mail box.....	1 75
Total.....	$3,183 25

JOHN E. ROWELL,
JOSIAH WRIGHT,
GEO. P. GREENWOOD,

INCIDENTALS

Appropriation			$ 1,200 00
1906.			
April 5	American Exp. Co., town clerk	2 57	
"	Morse Printing Co., election printing	43 75	
"	Courier-Citizen Co., town war-		
"	rant, etc.....	7 00	
"	T. Frank Lyons, distributing town report and postage....	9 30	
" 17	H. Domgel & Co., copy town warrant	12 75	
"	Dunton Printing Co., town reports for year ending Feb. 28, 1906	260 00	
"	Courier-Citizen Co., letterheads for selectmen.....	2 50	
"	F. A. Spaulding, painting seats on common	4 00	
"	Mercantile Trust Co., paying coupons	1 50	
"	C. A. Maxwell, distributing town reports.....	2 00	
May 3	Republican Club, rent of room for registrars.....	2 00	
"	Victor J. Hosmer, tax deeds and recording.....	83 55	
" 17	Dr. R. A. Whitford, report of births	1 00	
"	P. B. Murphy dog license blanks	2 95	
	Amouut carried forward	$434 87	

	Amount brought forward..	$434 87
June 7	Thomas Groom Co., assessors and collectors book.....	6 00
"	A. W. Brownell, assessors' notices	1 75
"	American Exp. Co., town clerk	15
"	H. A. King, supplies town clerk	70
" 21	Morse Printing and Engraving Co., vouchers town clerk....	7 75
"	John E. Bull, supplies to town clerk	95
"	Smith & Brooks, surveying Watson accident.....	10 00
"	N. E. Tel. Co., telephone town hall, etc.....	5 81
July 5	R. F. Harmstorn, painting flag	
"	pole on common.....	30 00
"	American Exp. Co., town clerk	15
" 19	T. Frank Lyons, postage, etc., town clerk.....	6 32
"	C. B. Coburn Co., rope for flag pole on common.....	3 65
"	N. E. Tel. Co., telephone town hall, etc	9 42
Aug. 2	Frank S. Bartlett, repairs town pump	50
"	Courier-Citizen Co., dog license blanks and dog notices.....	5 75
Sept. 6	American Exp. Co., town clerk	1 00
"	Commonwealth of Massachusetts, registry of votes.....	2 00
"	W. M. Jones, report of births..	25
"	Courier-Citizen Co., voting lists	15 00
"	R. F. Harmstorn, painting canopy over town pump.....	8 00
	Amount carried forward..	$550 02

	Amount brought forward..	$550 02
Sept. 6	E. A. King, repairing canopy over town pump	16 28
	M. McElman, repairing water trough	4 59
" 20	Herbert A. King, work on town bounds	2 50
	Courier-Citizen Co., dog notices and postals.....	3 75
"	T. Frank Lyon, postage for police and town clerk.....	7 90
"	Josiah Wright, setting town bounds	17 50
"	C. L. Burton, repairs canopy town pump	2 50
"	Bartlett's Express, on rope for flag pole.....	15
Oct. 4	Courier-Citizen Co., blanks for collector	12 25
	American Exp. Co., town clerk	15
"	Julia Hayes, settlement of damages illegal tax sale.....	30 00
" 18	Courier-Citizen Co., poll-tax bills	3 75
Nov. 1	Courier-Citizen Co., town warrant and card tax notices....	3 75
"	Thomas Lydon, new pump Lowell road	7 57
" 15	American Exp. Co., town clerk	45
	Victor J. Hosmer, postage.....	21 90
"	Republican Club, rent for registrars and state election.....	7 00
Dec. 6	Thomas Groom & Co., book for treasurer and collector.....	33 50
	Amount carried forward..	$725 51

	Amount brought forward..	$725 51	
Dec. 20	American Exp. Co., book for treasurer and collector.....	15	
"	C. H. Morley, telegram.....	15	
1907.			
Jan. 3	T. Frank Lyons, postage town clerk	9 84	
"	J. E. Blodgett, care of town clock	25 00	
"	Talbot Mills, repairing voting booths	56	
Feb. 7	John E. Bull, supplies town clerk	1 85	
"	Bartlett's Express, town clerk	15	
"	Chas. Littlefield & Co., voucher boxes.....	5 00	
"	Courier-Citizen Co., notices for muzzling dogs	5 60	
"	Mary Bale, settlement personal injury on sidewalk.....	59 00	
" 21	Victor J. Hosmer, postage.....	4 97	
"	Herbert A. King, recording births, marriages and deaths.	43 40	
"	Courier-Citizen Co., tax notices	1 50	
"	Herbert A. King, car fare.....	6 55	
"	Richard T. Perry, expenses as selectman	19 82	
"	Julia Hayes, reimbursement for tax sale.....	5 00	
"	Frederic A. Fisher, counsel fee	100 00	
"	Frederic A. Fisher, Watson case	18 00	
"	Frederic A. Fisher, railroad matter and expenses.....	18 49	
			$ 1,050 54

MAINTAINANCE OF HALLS

Appropriation		$ 1,210 00
1906.		
April 5 Norman C. Hayner Co., "No-dust" town hall	5 50	
" Boston & Maine R. R., freight town hall.....	57	
" Charles C. Johnson, polish town hall.....	50	
" Walworth Mfg. Co., gasoline town hall	8 82	
May 3 Town of Billerica, water town hall	12 00	
" Walworth Mfg. Co., gasoline		
" Bartlett & Dow, locks town hall	3 20	
town hall	10 08	
" 17 W. A. Stearns, supplies town hall	33	
" Town of Billerica, water 1905 town hall	12 00	
June 7 Bartlett & Dow, supplies town hall	1 00	
" American Express, town hall..	1 38	
" Town of Billerica, water Union hall	12 00	
" 21 John E. Bull, supplies town hall	2 95	
July 5 Boston & Maine R. R., supplies town hall	57	
" Walworth Mfg. Co., gasoline town hall	11 50	
Amount carried forward..	$82 40	

	Amount brought forward..	$82 40
July 19	Robert Hamilton, repairs town hall	1 72
Sept. 6	Town of Billerica, repairing water pipe town hall.....	9 82
"	Charles C. Johnson, polish town hall	50
"	N. E. Tel. Co., telephone town hall	1 77
"	E. A. King, repairs town hall..	2 90
"	N. E. Tel. Co., telephone town hall	1 17
Oct. 4	C. B. Coburn Co., supplies town hall	5 00
"	Roger Barrington, repairs Union hall	30
"	F. G. Morey, coal town hall....	108 46
"	F. G. Morey, coal Union hall..	53 28
"	Walworth Mfg. Co., gasoline town hall	10 95
Nov. 1	N. E. Tel. Co., telephone town hall	1 24
"	Mary Bowers, cleaning town hall	4 95
"	W. A. Stearns, supplies town hall	40
"	Walworth Mfg. Co., gasoline town hall	1 20
"	Fred H. Parker, supplies town hall	45
" 15	American Exp. Co., town hall	15
"	Bartlett & Dow, supplies town hall	2 00
Dec. 6	N. E. Tel Co., telephone town hall	1 32
	Amount carried forward..	$289 98

	Amount brought forward..	$289 98
"	Jackson Wright, repairs town hall	2 50
"	Josiah Wright, supplies town hall	6 75
"	Walworth Mfg. Co., gasoline town hall	11 85
"	T. E. Smith & Son, alterations town hall	34 01
"	Pratt & Forrest, alterations town hall	23 52
"	Gilbert Berard, alterations at town hall.....	27 10
"	Josiah Wright, alterations town hall	27 50
"	Warren L. Floyd, alterations town hall	6 38
"	Arthur P. Knapp, alterations town hall	225 82
"	Roger Barrington, repairs Union hall	4 00

1907.

Jan. 3	Walworth Mfg. Co., gasoline town hall	19 92
"	N. E. Tel. Co., telephone town hall	1 17
"	Boston & Maine R. R., town hall	2 28
" 17	Norman C. Hayner Co., "No-dust" town hall	5 50
"	E. C. Frost, repairs water pipe town hall.....	32 55
"	Charles C. Johnson, polish town hall	50
	Amount carried forwaad..	$721 33

	Amount brought forward..	$721 33	
Feb. 7	Lowell Electric Lt. Co., town hall	1 64	
"	John E. Bull, supplies town hall	1 22	
"	H. W. Johns Manville Co., alterations town hall.....	145 00	
"	N. E. Tel. Co., telephone town hall	1 17	
"	Town of Billerica, water Union hall	12 00	
"	Arthur P. Knapp, alterations town hall	15 86	
"	Warren L. Floyd, alterations town hall	40 30	
"	John E. Hughes, repairs Union hall	50 00	
"	George P. Green, repairs Union hall	4 50	
			$ 993 02

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS

Selectmen

Appropriation				$425 00
1907				
Feb.	7	Richard T. Perry	$125 00	
		John J. Mahoney	125 00	
		Franeis A. D. Singhi	175 00	
				425 00

Assessors

Appropriation				400 00
1906				
June	21	William H. Hutchins	45 00	
1907				
Feb.	7	Sears J. Cook	225 00	
		Frank H. Alexander	87 50	
		William H. Hutchins	42 50	
				400 00

Overseers of the Poor

Appropriation				200 00
1907				
Feb.	7	Sears J. Cook	50 00	
Feb.	21	Richard J. Conway	100 00	
		Coburn S. Smith	50 00	
				200 00

School Committee

Appropriation				180 00
1907				
Feb.	7	Fred A. Casey	60 00	
		Joseph P. Meaney	60 00	
Feb.	21	Maurice A. Buck	60 00	
				180 00

Town Clerk

Appropriation				200 00
1906				
Oct.	4	Herbert A. King	100 00	
1907				
Feb.	7	Herbert A. King	100 00	
				200 00

Town Treasurer

Appropriation				300 00
1906				
Oct.	4	Herbert A. King	150 00	
1907				
Feb.	7	Herbert A. King	150 00	
				300 00

Tax Collector

Appropriation				450 00
1906				
May	3	Victor J. Hosmer	50 00	
Nov.	1	Victor J. Hosmer	200 00	
1907				
Feb.	21	Victor J. Hosmer	200 00	
				450 00

Auditors

Appropriation			75 00	
1906				
April	5	Natt H. Hutchins	25 00	
May	17	George P. Greenwood	25 00	
June	7	Arthur S. Cook	25 00	
				75 00

Fish Warden

Appropriation				100 00
1906				
Dec.	6	Edward Costello	100 00	

Sealer of Weights and Measures

Appropriation				50 00
1907				
Jan.	3	William H. Lowe	50 00	

Cattle Inspector

Appropriation				250 00
1906				
April	5	William H. Hutchins	45 00	
May	3	William H. Hutchins	25 00	
June	7	William H. Hutchins	25 00	
July	5	William H. Hutchins	25 00	
Aug.	2	William H. Hutchins	20 00	
Sept.	6	William H. Hutchins	20 00	
Oct.	4	William H. Hutchins	20 00	
Nov.	1	William H. Hutchins	25 00	
Dec.	6	William H. Hutchins	15 00	
1907				
Jan.	3	William H. Hutchins	15 00	
Feb.	7	William H. Hutchins	15 00	
				250 00

Registrar of Voters

Appropriation			100 00
1906			
April 5	Herbert A. King	25 00	
	John Harrington	25 00	
	John J. Mahoney	25 00	
	Arthur W. Holden	25 00	
			100 00

Election Officers

Appropriation			150 00
1906			
April 5	J. F. Mason	5 00	
	John A. Hannon	5 00	
	Edwin Stott	5 00	
	Herbert A. Wright	5 00	
April 17	Charles Nugent	5 00	
June 21	Patrick Kennedy	5 00	
Nov. 13	Patrick Kennedy	5 00	
	Francis J. Dolan	5 00	
	Clarence A. Bowman	5 00	
	Charles A. Wright	5 00	
	Philip Dolan	5 00	
	Herbert A. King	5 00	
	Joseph S. Holt	10 00	
	Victor J. Hosmer	5 00	
	William Costello	5 00	
	Martin Shalloo	5 00	
	William F. Maxwell	5 00	
	J. Thomas Whiteall	10 00	
Nov. 15	Joseph Garner	2 00	
	Robert Tivey	5 00	
	Chas. J. Nugent	5 00	
	Chas. F. Cowdrey	5 00	
	Edwin Stott	5 00	
Dec. 6	Joseph P. Harmon	2 00	
1907			
Jan. 17	Joseph S. Halt	5 00	
			129 00

Appropriation				150 00
1906				
May	3	S. A. Lewis, envelopes	1 20	
		Hub Shoe Co., Hayes family	8 25	
		Gilbride's Department Store, Hayes family	29 11	
		Gookins Furniture Co., Hayes family	39 00	
		C. S. Maxwell, postage	2 75	
June	7	Dennis J. Devine, teaming	8 00	
		C. S. Maxwell, postage	50	
July	5	Courier Citizen Co., circulars and cards	4 00	
July	19	Thomas B. Smith, professional services	30 00	
		Merrimack Clothing Co., Hayes family	25 50	
Nov.	1	William H. Hutchins, services	25 50	
		O'Donnell Dry Goods Co., Hayes family	1 98	
Dec.	6	William H. Hutchins, service.	12 45	
1907				
Jan.	3	William H. Hutchins, services	7 27	
Feb.	7	Thomas B. Smith, professional services	6 00	
		William H. Hutchins, services	10 33	
Jan.	21	Coburn S. Smith, services	50 00	
		John B. Tyler	50 00	
		Maurice A. Buck	50 00	
				361 84

Constable, Janitor and Police

Appropriation				1,500 00
1906				
July	19	Redmond Welch	11 00	
Aug.	2	Frank S. Bartlett	2 00	
Sept.	6	John W. Morrell	2 00	
		New England Telephone Co., telephone	3 01	
Sept.	20	New England Telephone Co., telephone	3 18	
Oct.	4	Roger Barrington	2 00	
Nov.	1	New England Tel. Co.	3 50	
Dec.		New England Tel. Co	3 10	
		City of Lowell	3 00	
1907				
Jan.	3	New England Tel. Co.	4 31	
		City of Lowell	2 00	
Feb.	21	Redmond Welch	20 00	
		New England Tel. Co.	4 24	
		E. W. Livingston, expenses	9 15	
		Martin Conway, expenses	21 75	
		Martin Conway, services	730 00	
		E. W. Livingston, services	730 00	
				1,554 24

SUNDRY REPORTS

Interest on Faulkner Fund

Appropriation			$40 00
1907			
Jan. 3	Bennett Library	$ 40 00	

Treasurer's and Tax Collector's Bond

Appropriation			180 00
1906			
May 17	Sidney A. Bull, Treasurer's Bond	120 00	

Memorial Day

Appropriation			125 00
1906			
July 9	Coburn S. Smith, Treasurer	125 00	

Common

Appropriation			75 00
1906			
Nov. 16	Jasper F. Bruce	75 00	

Indexing Records

Appropriation				150 00
1906				
June	7	Etta F. Stanton, services indexing	7 75	
Sept.	6	Yowman & Erbe Mf'g. Co., supplies	3 10	
Oct.	18	Warren B. Robinson, services indexing	5 00	
Nov.	1	Yowman & Erbe Mf'g. Co., supplies	2 30	
		Warren B. Robinson, services indexing	10 00	
Dec.	20	Warren B. Robinson, services indexing	6 25	
1907				
Feb.	21	Warren B. Robinson, services indexing	5 00	
				39 40

Street Lighting

Appropriation				1,475 00
1906				
April	5	Lowell Electric Light Corp'n	245 24	
May	3	Lowell Electric Light Corp'n	122 62	
June	7	Lowell Electric Light Corp'n	122 62	
July	19	Lowell Electric Light Corp'n	122 63	
Aug.	2	Lowell Electric Light Corp'n	124 88	
Sept.	6	Lowell Electric Light Corp'n	124 88	
Oct.	4	Lowell Electric Light Corp'n	124 88	
Nov.	15	Lowell Electric Light Corp'n	124 88	
Dec.	6	Lowell Electric Light Corp'n	124 88	
1907				
Jan.	3	Lowell Electric Light Corp'n	124 88	
Feb.	7	Lowell Electric Light Corp'n	124 88	
				1,487 27

Insurance

Appropriation			300 00
1906			
April 17	John H. Foster, Pollard School	78 75	
	Sidney A. Bull, Pollard School.	78 75	
Sept. 20	John H. Foster, Talbot School.	178 50	
Nov. 15	John H. Foster	22 44	
Dec. 20	John H. Foster, Town Hall	142 80	
			501 24

Cemeteries

Appropriation			600 00
Income paid			537 50
			1,137 50
Income due, not paid			205 00
1906			
May 3	E. A. Wilson & Co., cement	5 20	
	M. McElman, labor	15 00	
May 17	W. A. Stearns, supplies	2 90	
June 7	Mahen & Meehan, repairs	9 00	
	Elmer E. Cole, seed	6 61	
	George Searles, gravel	8 60	
June 21	W. A. Stearns, supplies	3 60	
July 5	Fred H. Parker, supplies	1 50	
Nov. 1	W. A. Stearns, supplies	1 50	
Nov. 15	C. L. Burton, repairs	7 11	
Dec. 6	Herbert A. King, loam	19 45	
Dec. 20	Thomas Lydan, repairs	4 05	
1907			
Jan. 3	George A. Cowdrey Co., manure	60 00	
	Boston & Maine R. R., freight on manure	27 69	
Feb. 7	John E. Bull, supplies	15	
	W. A. Stearns	1 00	
Feb. 21	Trueman G. Messer, services for self, man and team	1,147 38	
			1,320 74

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Collected Tax of 1903	$ 120 18	
Tax of 1904	1 495 78	
Tax of 1905	3,589 55	
Tax of 1906	31,393 34	
Interest collected	321 15	
Total collected	$36,920 00	
Paid Treasurer		$34,559 88
Paid discounts		62 39
Cash on hand		2,297 73
		$36,920 00
Total tax of 1906, committed for collection		$40,439 91
1906 balance uncollected		$8,984 18
1905 balance uncollected		6,185 05
1904 balance uncollected		2,123 21
1903 balance uncollected		551 58
Total uncollected taxes		$17,844 02

While the amount of money involved in the tax sale of last year was not of itself large, the beneficial effect of the sale on the delinquent tax-payer will be apparent when the balance of last year is compared with that of this.

As I wish to so far as possible clean up my uncollected tax the coming year, I shall make preparations for another sale at once.

Respectfully submitted,

VICTOR J. HOSMER,

Collector.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

The Assessors of Billerica submit the following Report for 1906:—

Value of real estate May 1, 1906	$1,812,396 00
Value of personal estate May 1, 1906..	381,630 00
Total value	$2,194,026 00

Rate of tax per $1,000, $16.30.

Number of polls	698
Number of dwelling houses.....	688
Number of horses.....	390
Number of cows.....	735
Number of neat cattle other than cows.....	96
Number of sheep.....	1
Number of swine.....	105
Number of fowls.....	6880

Respectfully submitted,

SEARS J. COOK,
WM. H. HUTCHINS,
FRANK H. ALEXANDER,
Assessors of Billerica.

BOARD OF HEALTH REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen and the Citizens of the Town of Billerica:—

Your present Board of Health respectfully presents the following report:—

We take pleasure in saying that while there have been a few isolated cases of a contagious nature, we have been practically exempt from any serious outbreak.

The medical inspection of schools is, in our opinion, very commendable. We would further suggest that all cases of Tuberculosis or Chronic Pulmonary Disease should be reported to the Board of Health.

On account of the prevalence of Rabies in the neighboring vicinity, at the suggestion of your Board, the dogs of the Town have been compelled to be muzzled, simply as a precautionary measure.

In tne Financial Report of your Town Treasurer, you will find bills, which have been approved by your Board, for the examination of cultures for Diphtheria, etc., to the City of Lowell. This has been done because, after careful inquiry, it has been found, in the judgment of your present Board, to be the most satisfactory method of dealing with those diseases.

We again desire to call the attention of the Citizens of this Town to the effort which is being made towards the suppression of Tuberculosis.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN B. TYLER,
COBURN SMITH,
MAURICE A. BUCK,
Board of Health.

CATTLE INSPECTOR'S REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen and Citizens of the Town of Billerica:

I submit my report for the year ending March 1, 1907.

Total number of examinations made	1,622
Number of cows in milk	604
Number of cows dry	110
Number of young cattle	113
Number of bulls	20
Number of hogs	399
Number of hogs condemned for tuberculosis	1
Number of cattle condemned for same	17
Amount of money received by town from the State for tuberculous cattle	$336 50
Number of horses condemned for glanders	1

This was sent to Lowell Rendering Co.

Since the State inspection was ordered, I have stamped 157 calves. There were 3 condemned, making a total of 160 calves killed.

Number of hogs stamped	106
Number of beef stamped	1
Number of buildings examined	152

I believe they are in better condition than they have been for ten years.

WM. H. HUTCHINS,

Inspector.

TREE WARDEN'S REPORT

Your Tree Warden respectfully submits the following summary and report on work done during the year of 1906:

Appropriation		$200 00
Francis J. Dolan, labor of self and horse	$ 76 50	
Fred L. Winship, labor	29 00	
Alfred F. Lyons, labor	7 00	
Henry Livingston, labor	3 00	
Volentine Rollins, labor	1 00	
Hugh Coulter, labor	24 00	
Harley Bohannon, labor	10 00	
Joseph Morris, labor	7 00	
John Reardon, labor	4 00	
Charles Hentz, labor	7 00	
James Hamilton, labor	9 00	
F. H. Parker, 17 lbs. rope at 15 cents per lb.	2 55	
Express	30	
Two scythes	1 50	
Total expenditure		$181 85
Amount unexpended		$ 18 15

I have removed a tree near the Waiting Station, one in front of Mr. Hutchins' house at the foot of the Common, and have cut brush and trimmed trees where needed the most.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,

Tree Warden.

GYPSY AND BROWN TAIL MOTH REPORT

To the Board of Selectmen of Billerica:—

I herewith submit my annual Report.

Appropriation		$ 804 45
Amount received from state		$1,105 45
Total		$1,909 90
Bills contracted by T. E. Smith, 1906		125 05
Francis J. Dolan, labor of self and horse	$ 472 00	
Fred L. Winship, labor	203 76	
Alfred F. Lyons, labor	237 89	
Joseph Morris, labor	190 50	
Hugh Coulter, labor	32 00	
Briggs Bohannon, labor	48 50	
William Sherry, labor	78 75	
Ernest Bartlett, labor	18 00	
John Brunelle, labor	14 00	
Charles Hentz, labor	133 50	
Frank Spaulding, labor	73 50	
James Hamilton, labor	128 00	
John Reardon, labor	98 13	
William McMillan, labor	62 50	
Eben Corr, labor	12 00	
Frank S. Spaulding, labor	21 00	
William Hutchins, labor	33 00	
Walter Fuller, labor	20 00	
Winfred Hopkinson, labor	20 00	
Chester Spaulding, labor	16 00	
Amount carried forwaad	$ 1,913 03	

Amount brought forward..	$1,913 03	
James McDermott, labor.....	$ 22 00	
Fred Lewis, labor.....	14 00	
Herbert Wright, labor.....	21 00	
George Williams, labor.....	20 50	
Henry Bowman, labor.....	16 00	
Francis Fuller, labor.....	10 00	
		$2,016 53
Supplies.		
Joseph Breck & Sons.....	$ 37 58	
Bowker Insecticide Co., creosote.....	17 23	
Wm. Claflin, burlap.....	26 83	
Samuel Cabot, creosote.....	9 00	
F. A. M. Tobin, printing notices.....	5 50	
1000 stamped envelopes.....	11 20	
Express	2 40	
Miscellaneous supplies and repairs.....	61 20	
		$ 170 94
		$2,312 52

The Town of Billerica is badly infested with gypsy and brown-tail moths. The gypsy moth, which is the most to be feared, has a strong hold in the south part of the Town, especially in the woods around "Nutting's Pond," which contain about twenty-five colonies. The East part, near the Burlington line, is also badly infested. The Centre, North, and West parts of the Town contain a large amount of scattered nests, which require constant labor to keep them from increasing and being scattered from the street trees.

I have practically scouted the whole Town, woods and orchards, have given work to twenty-seven (27) men, and used seventy-five (75) gallons of creosote in treating the nests.

I have cut and burned the brush on the highway from Hawes' Corner to the Burlington line, from Mitchell's School to Joseph Jaquith's, and from there to Frank Abele's on the

Turnpike. The object of cutting these roadways is to stop scattering the gypsy moth from the overhanging limbs.

I am pleased to say that Property Owners are taking a great interest in the suppression of this moth, and if they will so continue, in a few years it will take only a reasonable sum of money to keep the moths under control.

Superintendent A. H. Kirkland of Boston strongly advocates skilled labor. It takes a great deal of study to learn the habits of these moths, where and how to find them, and the most important is good eye-sight. The brown-tail moth confines itself principally to the oak, wild cherry, elm, pear, and apple trees.

Property Owners have received notices in relation to their duty in destroying these moths, and should not fail to comply with the law.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANCIS J. DOLAN,

Local Superintendent of Gypsy and Brown-tail Moths.

WATER WORKS SINKING FUND

Balance, Feb. 28, 1906	$13,965 98
Sept. 1, 1906, interest to date.....	349 15
Feb. 25, 1907, deposited.....	1,800 00
Feb. 28, 1907, interest to date.....	359 38
Balance on hand Feb. 28, 1607	$16,474 51

The above is deposited at Talbot Mills at five per cent. per annum.

FREDERIC S. CLARK,
CHARLES H. KOHLRAUSCH, JR.,
J. NELSON PARKER,
Commissioners.

HERBERT A. KING,
Treasurer.

SCHOOL HOUSE LOAN SINKING FUND

Amount of Fund Feb. 28, 1906	$4,740 40
Town Appropriation	875 00
Interest	151 43
	$5,766 83

ACCOUNTING

Bonds of above loan	$3 000 00	
Mechanics Savings Bank	787 23	
Central Savings Bank	999 60	
City Institution for Savings	980 00	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		5,766 83

JOHN H. RICHARDSON,
NATHL. R. JONES,
JOSEPH F. TALBOT,
Commissioners.

TOWN HALL SINKING FUND

Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1906	$10,822 72	
Town Appropriation	800 00	
Income	397 24	
	12,019 96	
Less premium and interest advanced on bond purchase	399 17	
Amount of fund Feb. 28, 1907		$11,620 79

ACCOUNTING

Town of Billerica, water bonds	10,000 00	
Central Savings Bank	965 60	
City Institution for Savings	655 19	
		11,620 79

FRANKLIN JAQUITH,
JOSHUA B. HOLDEN, Jr.
JOSEPH F. TALBOT,
Commissioners.

LIST OF JURORS FOR 1907

Albert H. Jones.....Farmer
J. Fred Gannon.....Clerk
John Harrington.....Farmer
Alden O. Dane.....Salesman
Walter J. Hutchins.....Carpenter
George R. Herrick.....Farmer
Philip A. Bruorton.....Farmer
Henry W. Duren.....Farmer
Herbert A. Wright.....Farmer
John Gott.....Retired
William F. Maxwell.....Loomfixer
Sidney A. Bull.....Insurance
Thomas E. Spaulding.....Farmer
Fred L. Mason.....Farmer
Joseph H. Call.....Retired
Fred H. Parker.....Merchant
John H. Foster.....Insurance
Josiah B. Robinson.....Machinist
Albert Dawson.....Weaver
Albert Stearns.....Farmer
Walter E. Morris.....Farmer
George F. Colson.....Farmer
Edward F. Dickinson.....Farmer
Warren Holden.....Overseer
Simeon J. Burton.....Farmer
William Gannon.....Operative
William Balmforth.....Operative
Charles E. Nuttall.....Operative

Franklin Jaquith.....Manufacturer
Dennis J. Dewire.....Merchant
Joseph P. Meaney.....Plumber
Dennis J. Mahoney.....Dresser
Thomas H. Kittredge.....Decorator
Andrew Morrissey.....Farmer
John H. Verner.....Barber
Benjamin G. Hutchins.....Carpenter
Owen O'Toole.....Operative
Joseph E. Blodgett.....Clerk
Herbert A. King.....Real Estate
Thomas F. McElligott.....Contractor
Trueman G. Messer.....Teaming
Henry D. Livingston.....Teaming

AUDITORS' REPORT

We present the following Report, showing the proper distribution of Cash Receipts and Disbursements for the year 1906-1907:—

REGULAR EXPENSE ACCOUNTS

Schools

Appropriation	$11,000 00
Sundry receipts	1,123 63
Total	$12,123 63
Expended	11,794 87
Balance unexpended	$ 328 76

Highways

Appropriation	$ 2,500 00
Sundry receipts	867 50
Total	$ 3,367 50
Expenditures	3,347 48
Balance unexpended	$ 20 02

Outside Relief

Appropriation	$ 800 00
Sundry receipts	38 50
Total	838 50
Expenditures	679 96
Balance unexpended	$ 158 54

Bridges

Appropriation	$ 500 00
Sundry receipts	49 03
Total	$ 549 03
Expenditures	809 80
Amount overdrawn	$ 260 77

Fire Department

Appropriation	$ 1,999 99
Expenditures	1,699 03
Balance unexpended	$ 300 96

Incidentals

Appropriation	$ 1,200 00
Sundry receipts	105 97
Total	$ 1,305 97
Amount expended	1,050 54
Balance unexpended	$ 255 43

Janitor and Police

Appropriation	$ 1,500 00
Sundry receipts	40 82
Total	$ 1,540 82
Amount expended	1,554 24
Amount overdrawn	$ 13 42

Debt, Bond Interest and Sinking Funds

Appropriation	$ 5,655 00
Re-investments	12,254 36
Total	$15,909 36
Amount expended	15,909 36

Interest

Appropriation	$ 1,300 00
Amount expended	1,166 04
Balance unexpended	$ 133 96

Insurance

Appropriation	$ 300 00
Sundry receipts	72 80
Total	$ 372 80
Amount expended	501 24
Amount overdrawn	$ 128 44

Common

Appropriation		$ 75 00
Amount expended		75 00

Cattle Inspector

Appropriation		$ 250 00
Received from state		124 85
Total		$ 374 85
Amount expended	$250 00	
Reimbursement	124 85	
		374 85

Sidewalks

Appropriation	$ 500 00
Amount expended	369 90
Balance unexpended	$ 130 10

Tree Warden

Appropriation	$ 200 00
Amount expended	181 85
Balance unexpended	$ 18 15

Memorial Day

Appropriation	$ 125 00
Amount expended	125 00

State Aid

Received from state	$ 726 00
Amount expended	710 00
Balance unexpended	$ 16 00

Water Department

Appropriation	$ 3,299 99
Sundry receipts	6,299 50
Total	$ 9,599 49
Amount expended	10,123 90
Amount overdrawn	$ 524 41

Town Farm

Appropriation	$ 1,000 00
Sundry receipts	1,686 91
Total	$ 2,686 91
Amount expended	2,425 38
Balance unexpended	$ 261 53

County Tax

Appropriation	$ 2,645 85
Amount expended	2,645 85

Maintenance of Halls

Appropriation	$ 1,210 00
Sundry receipts	147 00
Total	$ 1,357 00
Amount expended	993 02
Balance unexpended	$ 363 98

Corporation and Bank Tax

Sundry receipts	$ 6,069 26
Amount expended	2,660 00
Balance to General Fund	$ 3,409 26

Salaries

Appropriation	$ 2,780 00
Amount expended	2,709 00
Balance unexpended	$ 71 00

Treasurer's and Collector's Bond

Appropriation	$ 180 00
Amount expended	120 00
Balance unexpended	$ 60 00

Town Hall Sinking Fund

Received from savings banks	$10,254 36
Reinvested	10,254 36

Indexing Records

Appropriation	$ 150 00
Amount expended	39 40
Balance unexpended	$ 110 60

Soldier's Relief

Appropriation	$ 50 00
Reimbursement from state	70 00
Total	$ 120 00
Balance unexpended	$ 120 00

Winthrop Faulkner Fund

Appropriation	$ 40 00
Amount expended	40 00

SPECIAL ACCOUNTS

Anticipation of Tax Notes

Borrowed during the year		$25,000 00
Amount expended	$20,000 00	
Notes outstanding	5,000 00	
		$25,000 00

State School Fund

Received from state	$ 770 62
Amount expended	770 60

Cemeteries

Appropriation	$ 600 00
Sundry receipts	1,087 50
Total	$ 1,687 50
Amount expended	1,870 74
Amount overdrawn	$ 183 24

Street Lighting

Appropriation	$ 1,475 00
Balance from last year	130 97
Total	$ 1,605 97
Amount expended	1,487 27
Balance unexpended	$ 118 70

Abbott Singing Fund

Sundry receipts	$ 70 00
Amount on hand	$ 70 00

Street Railway and Excise Tax

Balance from last year	$ 178 60
Sundry receipts	5,180 85
Total	$ 5,359 45
Amount expended	5,254 04
Balance unexpended	$ 105 41

Bowers Fund

Sundry receipts	$ 3,550 00
Cash on hand, Feb. 28, 1906	76 39
Total	$ 3,626 39
Amount expended	3,581 68
Balance unexpended	$ 44 71

School House Loan Sinking Fund

Interest on bond	$ 105 00
Paid into fund	$ 105 00

School Ground Appropriation

Balance from last year	$ 194 75
Appropriation	750 00
Total	$ 944 75
Amount expended	854 84
Balance unexpended	$ 89 91

Moth Appropriation

Appropriation	$ 804 45
Sundry receipts	1,105 45
Total	$ 1,909 90
Amount expended	2,312 52
Amount overdrawn	$ 402 62

Board of Health

Appropriation	$ 150 00
Amount expended	261 84
Amount overdrawn	$ 111 84

Taxes

Balance Feb. 28, 1906, uncollected.		
1903		$ 671 76
1904		$ 3,618 99
1905		9,775 43
Total		$14,066 18
Tax of 1906 committed for collection		$40,439 91
Collected as follows:—		
Tax of 1903, cash		$ 120 18
Tax of 1904, cash		$ 1,495 78
Tax of 1905, cash		$ 3,589 55
Tax of 1906, cash		$31,393 34
Discounts		$ 62 39
Balance uncollected Feb. 28, 1907		$17,844 02
Uncollected taxes:—		
Tax of 1903	$ 551 58	
Tax of 1904	2,123 21	
Tax of 1905	6,185 05	
Tax of 1906	8,984 18	
		$17,844 02
Interest on taxes		$ 321 15

SINKING FUNDS

Town Hall

Amount of Bonds issued, $30,000. Year 1894.

Amount of Sinking Fund, Feb. 28, 1907..... $11,620 79

25-year Bonds.

Water

Amount of Bonds issued, $90,000. Year 1898.

Amount of Sinking Fund, Feb. 28, 1907..... $16,474 51

30-year Bonds.

School House

Amount of Bonds issued, $25,000. Year 1901.

Amount of Sinking Fund, Feb. 28, 1907..... $ 5,766 83

20-year Bonds.

Trust Funds in hands of Treasurer..... $26,545 88

Collection of Dog-License Fees by Town Clerk

For 214 males	$	486 00
21 females		105 00
Total	$	533 00
Less fees		47 00
Net total	$	486 00

This amount is properly receipted for by the County Treasurer.

GEO. P. GREENWOOD,
NATT H. HUTCHINS,
ARTHUR S. COOK,
Auditors.

ESTIMATES OF APPROPRIATIONS BY SELECTMEN FOR 1907

	Appropriations for 1906	Estimates of Appropriations for 1907
Schools	$11,000 00	$11,000 00
Highways	2,500 00	2,500 00
Bridges	500 00	500 00
Sidewalks	500 00	500 00
Fire Department	1,999 99	1,600 00
Town Farm	1,000 00	1,000 00
Outside Relief	800 00	800 00
Incidentals	1,200 00	1,000 00
Maintenance of Halls	1,210 00	800 00
Constable, Janitor and Police	1,500 00	1,500 00
Cemeteries	600 00	800 00
Common	75 00	75 00
Soldiers' Relief	50 00	50 00
Treasurer's and Collector's Bond	180 00	180 00
Insurance	300 00	400 00
Tree Warden Department	200 00	200 00
Board of Health Department	150 00	225 00
Salaries, Selectmen	425 00	425 00
Assessors	400 00	400 00
Overseers of Poor	200 00	200 00
School Committee	180 00	180 00
Town Clerk	200 00	200 00
Town Treasurer	300 00	300 00
Tax Collector	450 00	450 00

Election Officers	150 00	150 00
Fish Warden	100 00	100 00
Auditors	75 00	75 00
Sealer of Weights and Measures	50 00	50 00
Registrars of Voters	100 00	100 00
Interest	1,300 00	1,200 00
Sinking Fund and Bond Interest, Town Hall	2,000 00	2,000 00
School House Loan, Interest and Sinking Fund	1,750 00	1,750 00
Water Bond Sinking Fund	1,800 00	1,800 00
Hydrants	2,299 99	2,300 00
Water Deficit	1,000 00	1,000 00
	36,544 98	35,810 00

TOWN WARRANT

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex, ss.

To any Constable of the Town of Billerica, GREETING:

You are hereby authorized and required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Billerica, qualified by law to vote in elections and town affairs, to meet at the Town Hall, in said town, on Saturday, March thirty, nineteen hundred seven, at 7 o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following articles:

Article 1. To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. The polls will be open in accordance with the by-laws of the town and in accordance with the votes of the town passed at the town meetings held January twenty-second and March twenty six, nineteen hundred six, for the election of the following town officers on one ballot: Moderator, Town Clerk, Town Treasurer, three Selectmen, three Assessors, three Overseers of Poor, three Auditors, Collector of Taxes, Highway Surveyor, Tree Wardens, two Constables, all for one year. Also one member of the Board of Health, one member of the School Committee, one member of the Town Hall Sinking Fund Commission, one member of the Cemetery Commission, one member of the

Talbot School Sinking Fund Commission, all for three years. Also two members of the Water Commission, one for three years and one for two years. Also to vote on the following question, viz.: "Shall license be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in the Town of Billerica?" Yesor No.

The polls may be closed at three o'clock in the afternoon.

Article 3. To choose one member of the Bowers Fund Committee for a term of five years.

Article 4. To choose all other necessary town officers.

Article 5. To see if the town will accept the revision of the jury box made by the Selectmen, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 6. To hear and act upon the report of the Selectmen, and all other town officers and committees hereto appointed.

Article 7. To see what method the town adopt for the repairs of the roads and bridges for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow during the municipal year beginning March 30, 1907, in anticipation of the collection of taxes of said year, such sums of money as may be necessary for the current expenses of the town, but not exceeding the total levy for said year, giving the notes of the town therefor, payable within one year from the date thereof. All debts incurred under authority of this vote shall be paid from the taxes of the present municipal year.

Article 9. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be deemed necessary to defray the town expenses for the ensuing year, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 10. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $250.00 for the salary of Cattle Inspector for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,500.00 for Street Lighting, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 12. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 for the use of the Veterans on Memorial Day.

Article 13. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $125.00 each to Prescott N. Tully, Bartholomew Harrigan, Heirs; Sidney Collins, Heirs, Marcus M. Cowdrey and Asa W. Sterling. Bounty voted by the town, August 29, 1864, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 14. To see if the town will raise and appropriate a sum of $100 00 for Medical Inspection of the public schools as called for by the Statute of the Commonwealth, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 15. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $200.00 for the purpose of installing a Sanitary in Union Hall, or do anything in relation to the same.

Article 16. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $625.00 to reimburse the Winthrop Faulkner Fund, or do anything else in relation to the same.

Article 17. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $2,000.00 for building macadam highway, or act in relation thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $1,000.00 for the suppression of the gipsy and brown tail moths, and act in relation thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will raise and appropriate the sum of $75.00 to be expended by the Assessors relative to the transfers of property, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 20. To see if the town will accept the extension of Beacon Street as laid out by the Selectmen, and raise and appropriate the sum of $150.00 for same, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 21. To see if the town will vote to change the name of the road at South Billerica, now known as Dudley Road to Winthrop Road, or do anything relative thereto.

Article 22. To see if the town will authorize the Board of Selectmen, at the request of a representative of the resident Veterans of the Civil War, to sign and transmit a petition addressed to the proper government official for a cannon to be given to the town of Billerica, to be placed on the Common in the center of the town, and raise and appropriate a sum of money to pay for transportation and mounting, or do anything in relative to the same.

And you are to serve this warrant, by posting true and attested copies, thereof: one copy at the town hall, one copy in each of the Post offices of the town, and one copy in each of the porches or vestibules of the several churches in town, at least eight days before said meeting Hereof, fail not, and make due returns of this warrant to the town clerk, with your doings thereon, at the time and place of said meeting.

Given under our hands this eighteenth day of March, in the year of our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Seven.

RICHARD T. PERRY,
JOHN J. MAHONEY,
FRANCIS A. D. SINGHI,
Selectmen of Billerica.

A True Copy Attest:

EVERETT W. LIVINGSTON,
Constable.

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